

SOO DEPOT BUILDINGS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE

Beautiful and Imposing Structures
Will Be Occupied Soon With-
out Formalities

Stevens Point's dream of years is about to be realized.

The Soo line's new passenger station and auxiliary building, representing an investment of thousands of dollars, beautiful in architectural design and construction, modern and complete to the last detail in arrangement and appointments and sufficiently commodious to care for the city's needs for years to come, are practically completed. Within a few days the carpenters, decorators and electric light men will have completed their work, and the Withee Construction Co., the contractors, expect to turn the two buildings over to the railroad company the last of this week or the first of next week.

"We will move into the new building without formalities," said Superintendent C. E. Urbahn to a representative of The Gazette Monday. "All there will be to it is that some day soon the public will find us in the new quarters." Mr. Urbahn is immensely pleased with the new buildings and says they are large enough to meet the needs of a city much larger than Stevens Point.

The main building, which is situated a short distance west of where the historic old frame depot formerly stood, is 80x44 feet in size. The striking feature of the first floor arrangement is the spacious waiting room, which extends the full length of the building on the track side, and about two-thirds of the width. In the interior wall of this room, midway between the ends of the building, is the ticket office, the caged windows of which project out into the waiting room. The office gives ample floor space and contains a vault for the safe-keeping of records, tickets, money and other valuables. Back of the waiting room and ticket office, on the north or Division street side of the building, are the ladies' rest room and men's smoking and lounge room, with a toilet off each. Over the double door leading from the main waiting room to the platform along the track, hangs a canopy of metal and wire-glass.

The second floor of the main building will house the division headquarters. Private offices have been arranged for the superintendent, trainmaster and other officials, as well as large rooms for the general office force and the dispatchers and operators. Vaults for the storage of records, and toilet rooms are included in the second story.

The auxiliary building is 90x35 feet in dimensions and also two stories in height. The first floor contains the lunch counter department, including a large kitchen, the express and baggage rooms and rooms for various other purposes. On the west end of the second story is the trainmen's rest room, about 35 feet square. This room was set off expressly for the use of employees and will contain comfortable chairs, tables and other equipment to add to the comfort of the men while off duty. The balance of the second story is divided into rooms for the accommodation of employees of the lunch room. In the basement of this building there are rooms for the storage of papers and other property, furnace room, coal bins, etc.

The two buildings, both of which are built of attractively shaded wire-cut brick, are connected by a canopy for shelter in times of stormy weather. The buildings are as near fire-proof as it was possible to make them, with not a wooden floor throughout. The first floor in the main building is almost exclusively of the Terrazo type, while cement is the type of construction elsewhere in both buildings. The woodwork throughout is of birch, with a beautiful mahogany finish.

Some of the furniture to be installed in the buildings has already arrived and all has been ordered. In the rooms open to the public the furniture will correspond in finish to the woodwork, while in the offices oak will be used.

There is much work remaining to be done about the premises before the depot property will have reached the standard of beauty and convenience that has been set. The platforms will be extended to run from Church street to Water street; the old frame building now used as the depot and lunch room must be moved away or razed; the grounds must be leveled off and otherwise beautified, and pavement must be constructed. In this latter work the city will sooner or later have to assume part of the expense, as Wayne or Depot street, which runs east and west alongside the new buildings, is in very bad condition and must be improved to care for the heavy traffic it must bear.

A permanent type of pavement, preferably brick, should be put in, and the work should be done this season if there is any way possible to do so. The Sutherland property, which is embraced in the block that is ultimately to be converted into a small park or beauty spot by the city, is now in litigation and may not be acquired for many months. However, when the park plans are carried through, Stevens Point can be justified in claiming that it has an ideal "front door," where visitors to the city will be given an excellent "first impression" of the city.

In touching upon improvements already made in the depot district, failure to mention the building project carried out by J. Iverson on Wayne

street, directly north of the new railroad buildings, would be to ignore a most important part of the plan. Mr. Iverson, by rebuilding several frame structures and veneering them with brick on the street side, has accomplished surprising results. The two-story brick wall extends from Division street on the east to Elk street on the west and gives the appearance of three distinct buildings, which are divided off into store rooms on the first floor and apartments above. Mr. Iverson's investment is a substantial one, and when Wayne street is paved the block will be equal in appearance to any business block in the city.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Remember, this is Red Cross week. Do your share by giving both money and time to help save lives.

All of the teachers in both the city and county schools, who have books from the public library charged to them on their teachers' card, are requested to return them before the close of school.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

Photographs of all Portage county men who have gone into the army and navy are wanted for the historical collection in the public library in Stevens Point. All who have pictures of friends or relatives who have entered any branch of the service, will be helping a worthy cause by contributing them to this collection.

AD WORTH PRESERVING

Red Cross Appeal, Published Elsewhere in Gazette, Has Much Historical Value

An advertisement which, for its patriotic and historical character, is well worth preserving, is published in this issue of The Gazette. It covers nearly two full pages and is an appeal for financial support for the Second Red Cross War Fund. Pictures of nine Portage county men who are officers in the army or navy and who are now on active service, are presented. Below these photographs is a list containing the names of more than seven hundred Portage county men who have answered the call to the colors. Some of these men are abroad, while others are in training camps in this country.

The list of names was compiled for the Portage County Historical Commission by Mrs. N. A. Week and Miss Ellida Moen, members of the commission. Although Mrs. Week and Miss Moen have made a thorough investigation in order to make the list accurate and complete, undoubtedly, in view of the difficulty of the task, some names have been omitted. Publication of the names should therefore be an inducement for the public to help complete the list. Any person who knows of a Portage county man in the army and navy who is not mentioned in the list published today, will render a favor by notifying Mrs. Week or Miss Moen, Stevens Point.

It is known that there are other officers in active service whose pictures are not contained in the advertisement, but the committee in charge was able to get pictures of only the nine men shown.

BUY COKE OUTPUT

The Copps Co. has contracted for the entire output of coke at the gas plant of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., amounting to from 1,500 to 2,000 tons a year. They will deliver the coke to their customers in the same way as deliveries are made in their regular coal business. Gas plant coke has been quite generally used in the city and heretofore has been delivered to consumers by the gas company.

BUY MILWAUKEE YARDS

J. Bell and Sam Taksmen, proprietors of the Wisconsin Iron & Metal Co., in this city, have purchased a big scrap iron yard on the lake front in Milwaukee and expect to take possession about June 1. They will close up their local business and move their equipment from their yard near the Trenam Tractor Co.'s plant to Milwaukee. They now have 40 men at work cleaning up in their yard here. Mr. Bell and family have lived in the city for a period of years, while Mr. Taksmen came here only recently.

FARM BUILDINGS DAMAGED

That Portage county was not far away from the cyclone that passed over northern Wisconsin is apparent to those who were awakened at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning by a wind that howled fiercely through the trees and even shook buildings. However, no serious damage was done, so far as known, except near Arnott, where a silo on the farm of John Shulfer was blown down and a barn damaged. One end of the barn was destroyed and the silo was a total wreck.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of William C. Koch, Sr., took place Tuesday afternoon instead of today, as erroneously announced. Rev. Karl Freytag officiated at the services and the remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery by the following old friends of the deceased: Geo. J. Oertel, Geo. D. Oertel, Louis Port, Frank Podach, Sr., G. D. Aldrich and A. M. Gower. Besides the widow, two sons and daughter, Mr. Koch is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frederick Koch of Hoboken, N. J.

A NEW REGISTRATION

Young Men Turning Twenty-one
Since Last June 5 Must Respond
To Service Law

All over the United States young men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, and on or before June 5, 1918, must register under the selective service law on the latter date.

The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the national guard and naval militia, while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in actual service.

Registration in Portage county of men who have reached 21 since last June 5, is expected to render from 200 to 250 additional names to be added to the draft lists. The registration will be carried out by members of the Portage county exemption board. Registration places will be established as follows:

Almond village, O. A. Crowell in charge. Registration for Almond town, Almond village, Belmont and Pine Grove.

Amherst village, L. A. Pomeroy in charge. Registration for Amherst town, Amherst village, Amherst Junction, Nelsonville, New Hope and Lanark.

Rosholt, Sheriff John F. Kubisiak and Miss Ruth McCallum in charge. Registration for Rosholt, Alban and Sharon.

Stevens Point, A. E. Bourn, W. E. Fisher, W. E. Atwell and Dr. C. von Neupert in charge. Registration for Stevens Point, Linwood, Stockton, Plover town, Plover village, Buena Vista, Grant, Junction City, Eau Claire, Hull, Carson and Dewey.

In the villages the village halls will be used as the place of registration, while in the city the work will be done at the court house.

OLD OFFICERS ELECTED

President Edmund Pennington and all other officers were reelected at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Central railroad (Soo line) at Minneapolis Monday.

TOWN SPELLING CONTEST

A spelling and arithmetic contest in the town of Stockton was held last Monday evening in the schoolhouse of district No. 8, in which Gertrude Somers of joint district No. 2 was awarded first place. Besides the contests a pleasant program was carried out by pupils of the various schools of the town. Miss Marion Bannach, county supervising teacher, and Miss Lydia Rademacher, of the Normal faculty, were present and assisted throughout the evening.

MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

Of the twelve missions held during the 25 years' pastorate of Rev. W. J. Rice, the one which closed at St. Stephen's church last Sunday evening was in many respects the most successful. Redemptorist Fathers McEnniry and Skinner, who conducted the eight day services, are able speakers and broad-minded gentlemen. The church was well filled at each of the morning masses and every seat was occupied at the evening devotions. About 150 members of the men's Catholic fraternities assembled at K. C. hall Sunday morning and attended the 8 o'clock service in a body.

INTEREST IS GROWING

Eighty-seven Men Now Enrolled In
Local Military Company—
Appointments Made

The following appointments are announced by Capt. C. S. Orthman of Co. M, Wisconsin State Guards: Quartermaster Sergeant—W. J. Dumbleton. Buglers—Maurice Noble and William Wollenschlaeger. Clerk—Henry Lewandowski. Clerk—H. G. Quandt.

The enrollment of the company is now 87, and enthusiasm is on the increase. At the regular drill Monday evening 61 out of the 65 uniformed men were out, in addition to 12 reserves. The uniformed men drilled first at the public square for an hour and then marched to the South Side, where they put in a half hour. They did not disband until 11 o'clock. In the meantime the reserves drilled at the armory.

At the meeting Monday the question of going to Camp Douglas was taken up. The state has announced that State Guard companies that will serve without pay, will be given seven days' training at the camp sometime between July 6 and August 2, the state to pay the cost of transportation and maintenance. A vote on whether or not to make the trip will be taken at the meeting of Co. M next Monday evening.

Capt. Orthman will complete the list of appointments as soon as they can be worked out on the basis of merit. He is anxious to have the public take an interest in the work of the company by witnessing the drills each week. Business men have assured the company of financial support in equipping the reserves, as the state provides for only 65 men. Khaki uniforms purchased through the state can be obtained for \$5.85.

TILLING MARSH LANDS

Interesting Experiments Being Conducted in Dancy Drainage District

Experiments that may mean much to the owners of reclaimed marsh lands in Portage county have been begun in the Dancy Drainage District by Fred Becklenberg of Chicago. Since June 1, 1917, Mr. Becklenberg has acquired 3,220 acres in that district, taking over tracts owned by H. D. Boston, D. E. Frost, W. E. Fisher and T. H. Hanna of this city, A. E. Daffoe of Chicago and the Rancy Land Co. This property is largely in the town of Eau Claire, Portage county, although Mr. Becklenberg's holdings run over into Marathon county.

Using the Daffoe farm as the headquarters, a crew of men in charge of C. B. Suthers as foreman is doing work along experimental lines which may result in substantial development in the future. Two weeks ago a shipment of 108 head of Polled Angus heifers and cows was received. These are beef animals from the west, but were bought by Mr. Becklenberg at South St. Paul. They have been turned out on grazing lands owned by Mr. Becklenberg and will be used for breaking purposes. As they have more than a thousand acres of grazing land on which to feed, the problem of keeping them during the summer months is simple. These animals, if plans do not miscarry, will be the nucleus of a herd which will be greatly increased in size next spring by the process of reproduction.

Crops to be put in on the Daffoe farm include 25 acres of potatoes, 1 acre of onions and possibly as much as 40 acres of cabbages. The cabbages represent one of the most interesting experiments and one which, if successful, may lead to big things. About an acre of land was thickly seeded to cabbages some time ago, and the plants are now growing. Beginning about June 10 the work of transplanting these to the larger field will be started. A horse machine, which takes three men to operate, has been purchased for this transplanting. This machine opens a furrow, deposits the plants, packs the soil around the roots and drops a quantity of water around each plant, all automatically. The plants will be set out in rows three feet apart and 18 inches between plants in the same row. It is expected the transplanting will be completed about July 1.

Encouragement in the cultivation of cabbages was given by M. Mack, superintendent of The Meadows Co., big and successful raisers of cabbages and sugar beets in the Shiocton marsh, following an inspection of the Dancy Drainage District last Friday. Mr. Mack said the soil, especially that which is black, has all the appearance of being ideal for cabbage.

Mr. Becklenberg is also owner of other tracts of farm land in the county, in the towns of Carson and Linwood, including the Malick farm in the latter town, just outside the city limits on the West Side. This farm consists of 556 acres and has some of the finest buildings to be found in this county. H. C. Murray is the foreman in charge and he has been putting in a drain tile system to drain low portions of the property. The results, as far as can be determined, have been very successful. A part of the herd of cattle now on the Daffoe farm will be quartered on the Malick farm next winter.

Mr. Becklenberg has ten men steadily employed on his farm lands and is putting much money into the development of his property, which embraces approximately 4,300 acres in this vicinity. He paid taxes this year on this aggregating nearly \$1,000.

PUT IN NEW FRONT

A new plate glass front is being installed in the Kingsbury store room at 414 Main street. The room formerly housed the Ideal theater and some years ago a theater front was installed. This is now being replaced. It will be rented for store purposes.

COMMUNITY MEETING

On Thursday evening, May 30th, a community meeting will be held in the schoolhouse of joint district No. 2, towns of Stockton and Amherst, of which Miss Regina Somers is teacher. The program will consist of various selections by pupils of the school and talks by J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent; Prof. O. W. Neale of the Normal school and possibly others. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

FIVE HAVE SMALLPOX

Cases in City Are of a Serious Form and Health Officer Advises Vaccination

With five cases of small pox under quarantine, the health authorities of Stevens Point urge the public to exercise every precaution against the spread of the disease.

The cases reported are all of more serious form than is usually the case. Although there is believed to be no great danger of a general epidemic, in view of the strict quarantine measures put into effect, Dr. C. von Neupert, city health officer, recommends that all who are not immune from small pox be vaccinated at once.

The epidemic of measles is believed to be receding, although 35 new cases were reported Tuesday. Dr. von Neupert believes the epidemic has reached its height and started to recede.

TO BE ORDAINED

Rev. Peter Zel, formerly of Stevens Point, will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral in Green Bay by Bishop Paul P. Rhode D. D., on May 25.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The library board, at its May meeting, granted to the Rotary club the privilege of using the east club room in the library building for its luncheon and business session each Monday noon. The board also passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin for the gift of a framed picture of their son, Major General Edward F. McGlachlin, to the library. The library building is to be thoroughly overhauled during the month of August, when the building will be closed. The entire interior will be redecorated, including the woodwork, walls and ceiling. The iron work on the outside will also be repainted.

REBEKAHS MEET HERE

District Convention Held in Stevens Point Monday—Officers Are Elected

The annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of district No. 13 was held in the Odd Fellows' club rooms in Stevens Point Monday afternoon and evening.

The business session started at 3 o'clock, with 36 delegates present representing Almond, Withee, Marshfield, Greenwood, Plover, Unity and Stevens Point. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Swartling, Marshfield; vice-president, Mrs. Belle Frost, Almond; warden, Miss Belle Coulthurst, Plover; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Green, Stevens Point.

A six o'clock dinner was served at the Parish House by the women of St. Anne's Guild. A reading by Mrs. Grace West and a vocal solo by Mrs. C. H. Vetter followed the banquet, after which the delegates repaired to the convention hall to hold an informal meeting. Mrs. Berger of Withee, the retiring president, answered questions pertaining to the lodge.

HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

Fitting Observance of Memorial Day
In Stevens Point Is Being Arranged

Stevens Point will pay fitting honor to the memory of its soldier and sailor dead at the annual Memorial exercises to be held on Thursday, May 30.

The observance is being arranged by committees representing the G. A. R. Post and the Loyalty Legion, which met at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening to discuss plans. In general the day's program will be along the same lines as in other years. At 8 o'clock in the morning the members of the G. A. R. will be taken to the various cemeteries in automobiles and flags will be placed on the graves of dead soldiers and sailors. Following this the veterans of the civil war, together with members of the Woman's Relief Corps, will attend the public Memorial services to be held at the Episcopal Church of the Intercession. At the conclusion of this service, members of the W. R. C. and flower girls will decorate with flowers the graves of the soldier dead.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members will assemble at the court house square, where the annual exercises will take place at the soldiers' and sailors' monument. These will last about an hour, following which the procession will march to the Armory, headed by Weber's band, which, as in other years, has donated its services for the day. Co. M, Wisconsin State Guard, will also be in the line of march.

At the Armory the concluding program will be carried out, and the speaker of the day will be W. A. Hayes of Milwaukee, general counsel for the Soo line in Wisconsin. There will be musical numbers here also.

John W. Brown, president of the Loyalty Legion chapter, is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

NOTED SHOWMAN DIES

George Washington Hall, said to have been the oldest active circus proprietor, is dead at Evansville, Wis., aged 83. He was known as "Popcorn George," and began his showman's career when 13 years old. He was the first to take an American circus to South America. Mrs. Howard A. Bruce of this city is a granddaughter of Mr. Hall. She left Monday night for Evansville to attend the funeral.

DENTIST GETS CALL

Dr. Edwin B. Nalborski, dentist in the office of Dr. L. P. Pasternacki, has received official notification of his liability to immediate military service under the selective service law. His notice came from one of the local boards in Chicago, where he was located on registration day, June 5, 1917. He expects to secure a transfer in order to enable him to go to Camp Grant with the Portage county contingent of 100 men early next Sunday morning. Although he is taken for general military service, he will be permitted to take an examination for a commission in the dental corps, in accordance with army regulations. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Nalborski, 511 N. First street. Dr. W. H. Wilson has been secured to take charge of a chair in Dr. Pasternacki's office and will start work next week.

ONE HUNDRED MEN WILL LEAVE SUNDAY

Big Contingent Going to Camp Grant—
Other Counties to Send
Groups Here

The 100 Portage county men summoned to military service under the call recently received, will leave for Camp Grant early in the morning of Sunday, May 26, according to enlistment orders received by the local board Tuesday.

The board held a meeting Monday, when the list of men to fill the call was made up after claims for deferred calls were heard. The men have been notified of their selection and have been ordered to report for roll call at the court house in Stevens Point on Saturday afternoon, May 25, at 2 o'clock.

A big patriotic celebration will be held Saturday afternoon and evening. At 5 o'clock a parade will form at the court house and the selectmen, led by Weber's band of this city and the bands from Amherst, Bancroft and Rosholt, if these can be secured, will march north on Strongs avenue to Clark street, west on Clark to First, north on First to Main, on Main to Church and south on Church to the Parish House. At the Parish House the honor men, together with their parents and other near relatives, will be guests at a banquet at 6 o'clock. T. H. Hanna, M. E. Bruce and Rev. E. Croft Gear are in charge of the general arrangements, while W. E. Fisher and Dr. A. E. MacMillan constitute the entertainment committee.

Following the dinner there will be a short program of music and brief addresses. The men will then have the evening to themselves. They will be free to attend the theatre or to accept the invitation of Weber's band to be guests of honor at a dance to be given in the Armory. After midnight, the exact hour not having been set, they will reassemble either at the court house or the Armory and prepare for the march to the Soo passenger station.

A special train will carry the men from Stevens Point to Camp Grant, via Portage. It will leave this city at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning and will have on board 510 men when it starts.

Waupaca county's contingent of 132 men will leave that city on a Soo line freight train at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening and is scheduled to arrive in this city at 9:30. The following contingents will arrive on midnight trains: Douglas county 33; Polk, 57; Barron, 40; Rusk, 34; Price, 64; Taylor, 50. The Marquette county contingent of 31 men will be taken on board the train at Montello.

This will be the largest number of selectmen ever assembled in Stevens Point. They are due to arrive at Camp Grant at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The list of Portage county men chosen to fill the call for 100, which is the largest levy yet made on the county, is as follows:

John Deptalo, Stevens Point.
Martin W. Hilgendorf, Almond.
Norman Everett McCrary, Stevens Point.

Theodore Zywicki, Rosholt.
Theodore Frank Ginski, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Andrew Lewandowski, Knowlton, Rte. 1.
Frank John Kubowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Joseph Joachim Bogaczyk, Stevens Point.
Joe John Kostuchowski, Stevens Point.

Leslie Levi Rasmusson, Almond.
Stanley F. Zurowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 6.

Walter Beach Wood, Plainfield, Rte. 3.
John Felix Stroik, Stevens Point.

Alex Elbrant, Milwaukee.
Anton Kusobocki, Rosholt.
Julius Myers, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Ondrzej Ramejck, Stevens Point, Rte. 2.
Harold Arthur McGown, Plover, Rte. 1.

Albert J. Pommerenke, Waupaca, Rte. 1.
Koustanty Szamrowicz, Custer, Rte. 1.

John Kulas, Stevens Point.
Frank Leo Mead, Minneapolis.
Jacob Kaminski, Rosholt.

John Alex Pliska, Stevens Point.
Frank Stokhish, Stevens Point.
Charley Adam Ramczyk, Stevens Point.

Emil Schroeder, Junction City, Rte. 1.
George Odward, Chicago.

Gay Dorn Hetzel, Almond, Rte. 1.
Henry Hincia, Stevens Point, Rte. 2.
Oscar C. Nelson, Rosholt.

Joseph Wetta, Stevens Point.
Frank Kidrowicz, Custer, Rte. 1.
Elmer Sanford Johnson, Rosholt.

Walter Niewiadomski, Stevens Point, Rte. 6.
Martin Stanzky, Polonia, Rte. 1.

John Andrew Stuart, Stevens Point.
Henry Frank Berndt, Dancy, Rte. 1.
Philip Grebin, Stevens Point.

Robert Leroy Shanklin, Amherst.
Carl Joseph Literaki, Stevens Point.
Ivar M. Knutson, Amherst Junction, Rte. 2.

Jacob Jacobson, Amherst Junction.
Frank Waznicki, Stevens Point.
Martin Shulist, Polonia, Rte. 1.

George Kobak, Polonia, Rte. 1.
William C. Burgwoyne, Waupaca, Rte. 1.

Charles Popowski, Polonia, Rte. 1.
Bennie Joe Ginski, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Joseph Kaminski, Junction City.
Adolph George Neuwald, Junction City.
Nick G. Rouskey, Stevens Point.

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Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this heading are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittance will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. One International motor car, one spare tire as good as new. Enquire at Grover farm, one mile south of Plover, Elmer Dakins.

FOR SALE. Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette office.

FOR SALE. Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA COPIES. The Gazette, a sale for 5 cts. each at Schueller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT. Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank.

WANTED

WANTED—A good lot to 200 a farm, good for corn and cattle. Must take some land near Superior. Write E. H. Canikins, Duluth, Minn.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 519 Clark street. Best wages paid. Call at once.

WANTED—A man or woman who can sell silos to farmers in this county on a commission basis. Someone who understands the value of silage feeding is preferred. Two sales per week will net good income. Business is ripe right now. Exclusive territory to right party. Quick action necessary. Address C. H. Shaver, 440 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WOMEN ARE WELCOME

Stevens Point Chapter of Wisconsin Loyalty Legion Invites Fair Sex to Join

The membership rolls of the Stevens Point chapter of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion are open to women—in fact a special invitation is extended the fair sex to become affiliated with this patriotic organization. John W. Brown, president, and Dr. E. M. Rogers, secretary, of the local chapter, are making an effort to enroll women as members. In doing this they have begun sending out letters to prospects. Any loyal American woman is eligible to membership. Portions of the letter follow: The Wisconsin Loyalty Legion, numbering over two hundred local chapters and with a membership of over 150,000, has been organized for the purpose of disseminating and teaching the principles of loyalty, and by so doing not only give the moral support of the communities to our soldier boys at the front, but to teach and enlighten those poor unfortunates at home who do not understand how much absolute loyalty means to our nation.

In conjunction with the bureau of public information at Washington, D. C., we are distributing educational literature by the tons, and every local chapter is interesting itself in this great work. Our slogan "We Must Win The War" must be carried into every household and shouted by every family, as this determination is of the greatest importance to the future of our country.

Our boys and girls, through the medium of the public schools, must be brought to understand how much this means to us all, and we ask your help and co-operation in carrying on this great work. We enclose a blank membership card. Will you not sign it and send or hand it to our secretary or president? The cost of a membership is but a trifle compared with the results it will bring. The minimum amount of yearly dues is twenty-five cents, and the maximum as much as you think you can afford. The majority of the members are contributing one dollar.

Every truly loyal American should be a member of this great and necessary organization and we welcome all creeds, politics and religion as long as they are 100 per cent Americans. Do not discard this or put it off until some other day. Act Now! Yours for Loyalty, John W. Brown, President, E. M. Rogers, Secretary.

FILLS BIG POSITION

John E. O'Kray, manager for P. F. Collier & Son, the New York book publishers, drove up from Milwaukee last Saturday and visited among relatives and numerous friends until Monday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. O'Kray and her two daughters. John is in charge of a territory which includes portions of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. His Milwaukee offices are in the Manhattan building.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

Ottawa County has been made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit, the papers in which were filed with the county clerk at Appleton. The action is brought by Fred Finko, administrator of his wife, Mathilda Finko, who met death near Rohan's hill on the Kaukauna-Askeaton road July 29, 1917, while driving along an embankment at night, which the plaintiff alleges was not sufficiently protected. The county board was notified of the claim and turned the matter over to the state road and bridge committee and the district attorney with power to act.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-five Years Ago (May 24, 1903)

On May 24, 1903, I started for the Wisconsin State fair, where, with the exception of a minor fire, the fair was a success. The fair was held at the Stevens Point fair grounds, and was a great success. The fair was held at the Stevens Point fair grounds, and was a great success.

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Ten Years Ago (May 20, 1908)

Henry T. Sawyer, father of Mrs. W. C. Henning, died at Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning.

Bernice Rice passed away at the home of his son, L. G. Rice, at McDell last Friday night, aged nearly 90 years.

Michael Roszhak and Miss Mary Berchard were married at St. Peter's church, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, Tuesday morning.

Dr. Wm. Swan, recently of Waukegan, succeeds Dr. C. W. Nimmann, the veterinarian, who has had his office and stables on Water street for several years.

A number of little girl friends are being entertained at J. J. Heffron's home on Ellis street this afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Pearl.

Roy J. Hazan and Miss Beatrice Viola Dwinell will be married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. B. Dwinell, Church street, this evening, by Rev. James Blake. Miss Ethel Dwinell and Ray Sellers will be their attendants.

The "County Fair" given under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild and managed by Mrs. Geo. E. Oster and Miss Frances Packhill, was staged at the Grand Opera House last Wednesday evening. Principal speaking parts were taken by T. H. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Waugh, Miss Pratt, Dr. Southwick, Miss Beem, Judd Bigelow, Mrs. Davis, Dr. Wilson, Willis Boston, Miss Edwards, W. J. Shumway, Anna Mason, Mrs. Sechrist, Miss Sealing, Theo. Port, Nina Chenevert, Henry Heil and Dr. E. M. Rogers. Solos were sung by Mrs. Waugh, Ernest Playman, Emil Grebin, Miss Robinson, Miss Ball, Miss Townsend, Miss Sustins, Miss Hill and Miss Buck.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Stevens Point people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE of sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. W. W. Taylor, druggist.

RUSH MEN TO FRANCE

Training Period in This Country Is Cut Down to Hasten Transportation

Thousands of National Army men called in the last two draft increments will soon be on their way to France, according to a dispatch from Washington last week. So rapid has the movement of American troops across the Atlantic become that soldiers who had no hope of seeing active service within six or eight months will perhaps be on the firing line this summer.

After two or three months of elementary training these new selectmen will be given finishing touches within sound of the enemy guns and even under fire if the need for men is acute. All reports from cantonments, army officers say, tell of an acceleration in the training program, under good weather conditions.

Approximately forty per cent of the men in the United States now listed in class one will be called to colors this year. The total number available, 2,013,495, was made public by Provost Marshal-General Crowder, following the decision of the house determining that draft quotas shall be based on the number in this class, no credit being given for volunteers.

Proved selections of class one men numbered 1,045,808, or only about thirty per cent. Under the first draft, approval selections averaged twenty-five per cent, but the lowering of the physical qualifications for a service brought in thousands who would have been exempt under the original rules. The net number of Wisconsin men now in class one, less all deductions, is 58,745. The Wisconsin quota under the second call is 23,310.

NOTICE

Application for Saloon License and Pharmacist's Permits should be filed with the city clerk not later than June 1st, 1918. W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

MORE RED CROSS WORKERS

Girls' Club Organized in Plover Township to Help Along the Noble Cause

The Girls' Jolly Club of South Plover have started doing Red Cross work. They are making a Red Cross quilt, which will be sold and the proceeds turned in to the chapter at Plover.

The following lines were composed by a member of the club and their publication requested: May at the "Little Brown House" Which never harbored a mouse; Of her of nothing was called. And three officers installed.

And three officers installed. Ethel Barker was chosen president because she is a dear by resident. Grace Means was absent that day. So, to be sure, she would say. We'll be for you, president elected. For by us she is loved and respected. Our money with Gladys Gilman will be trusted. So, then we'll not get "stuffed." Then they all pulled on me. And made me secretary. Ethel Barker was chosen president because she is a dear by resident. Grace Means was absent that day. So, to be sure, she would say. We'll be for you, president elected. For by us she is loved and respected. Our money with Gladys Gilman will be trusted. So, then we'll not get "stuffed." Then they all pulled on me. And made me secretary. Ethel Barker was chosen president because she is a dear by resident. Grace Means was absent that day. So, to be sure, she would say. We'll be for you, president elected. For by us she is loved and respected. Our money with Gladys Gilman will be trusted. So, then we'll not get "stuffed." 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Every War Savings stamp you buy
helps to stamp out kaiserism.

The question, "Where is the British navy?" seems to be no longer a question.

Having exercised our privilege of
investing in Liberty bonds, it now
becomes our duty to give to the Red
Cross.

War does bring on some strange
situations. For instance, an Ashland
butcher says people are eating too
much meat.

The "harvest of season" has started;
and if the price of shoes keeps as-
cending the small boy need not be
surprised if he is not the only one
whose understanding is close to na-
ture.

A resident of Terre Haute, Ind., a
native of Germany and possessor of
an iron cross for conspicuous service
as a soldier in the German army dur-
ing the war with France, purchased
\$1,000 worth of Third Liberty bonds
and is an all-round enthusiastic Amer-
ican. In other words he has given
the double cross to the government
that gave him the iron cross.

It seems to us that residents of
Wisconsin are wasting time and
breath when they defend the state
against the charge of disloyalty. Any
state that has done more than it was
asked to do on every occasion involv-
ing patriotism and which has sent
more soldiers to France than any
other state in the union, with one ex-
ception, as has Wisconsin, needs no
defense against such a charge.

The American Red Cross is calling
again for financial assistance with
which to carry on its wonderful work
at home and abroad. That this call
will not be met is inconceivable.

Shortly after America's entrance
into the world conflict, the Red Cross,
through its war council, asked of the
American people one hundred million
dollars as their first contribution to
the war fund. That war fund had
been decided upon as necessary to
carry through the broad plans of Eu-
ropean and American war relief on a
scale their needs justified.

The money contributed a year ago
will have been all expended by early
this summer, and the accounting of
this expenditure, audited by the gov-
ernment, has been given the widest
publicity.

In order that this tremendous work
of humanity may be carried on, the
president has designated this week
—May 20-27—as Red Cross week,
during which the public will be ap-
pealed to for another hundred million
dollar contribution. Every means will
be taken during the week to inspire
and stimulate the public to give and
give generously to this great need. It
is as much a matter of patriotism as
to support our army and navy.

Portage county has been asked to
bear a very small part of the financial
burden, and it can't afford to fall
down. Remember the campaign will
be carried on all this week, and give
with the knowledge that you never
contributed to a cause more worthy
or more pure.

Every specific charge against the
American Red Cross is investigated
and traced to its source. This is done
not only with the idea of exposing
false rumors but to improve the ser-
vice where criticism is just.

Reports that sweaters, tobacco and
other articles are being sold by the
Red Cross to soldiers here or in
France have been run down and
proved utterly without foundation.
The report about the sale of sweaters
originated in a letter written by Pri-
vate Emmet Murphy, of the 149th
Central Postal Directory, and a letter written
by Private Thomas A. Ferguson, of
the 149th Railway Engineers.

Red Cross officials in France im-
mediately investigated their allega-
tion. Private Ferguson admitted
that he had sold a job in rumor and
was not a Red Cross agent. He signed
his name to the letter directing the report as
"Tommy."

When I told my sister was based
on what some of the boys
were saying about money charged in
France, I thought that this
charge was run by the Red Cross
to keep the organization "hot."

Private Murphy issued the follow-
ing statement:

"I am sorry that my charge
against the Red Cross was only
a rumor and I have no absolute proof.
I regret only that I caused any
trouble upon the part of the Red
Cross."

The Red Cross holds in sacred trust
all the articles and money contributed
by the people of the United States.
It distributes them among our sol-
diers with the regard to race, social
standing, army position or other dis-
tinction.

Although it is natural for residents
of Stevens Point and Portage county
to hope that all of "our boys" who
have gone to war will return well and
whole, it is not reasonable to suppose
that, if the war continues, as there is
every reason to believe it will, some

of them will find heroes' graves in
Somme France.

For the protection of relatives of
fighting men who may die in the ser-
vice, the government has issued a
warning against chum agents, pension
attorneys and others who seek to pro-
fit through the government's war risk
insurance policy. It was to prevent
these chum agents from preying on
the families of soldiers and sailors
that the government, for a time with-
held publication of the address of sol-
diers whose names appeared in casual-
ty lists.

There is no necessity for the em-
ployment of pension agents or attorneys
for these families of the benefit grant-
ed by the war risk insurance act,
according to William G. McAdoo, sec-
retary of the treasury. Collection of
claims is exceedingly simple and the
payment of war risk insurance stands
ready to render any and all assis-
tance desired.

Portage county people who might
think it necessary to seek advice in
making claims under the war risk
insurance act are advised to have
nothing to do with strangers. The
members of the Portage county bar,
who have rendered such splendid ser-
vice in connection with the operation
of the draft, will undoubtedly be glad
to do as those of other counties are
doing, render advice and assistance
free of charge. The members of the
county board of exemption and the
county council of defense can also be
depended upon to do all in their power
to protect dependents of soldiers
and sailors.

DR. CARRIE FROST ILL.

Dr. Carrie A. Frost, who practiced
her profession in Stevens Point some
years ago and later for several years
was a physician at the state home for
the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls,
is a patient at St. Michael's hospital
in this city. She recently returned to
Almond, her old home town, from New
Mexico, where she spent the winter,
and last Thursday came to the hos-
pital. She is a sister of D. E. Frost
of this city.

RED CROSS DRIVE ON

County Fully Organized and Must Go
Over the Top by Next Monday,
May 27th

The Second Red Cross War Fund
drive, by which it is hoped to raise a
hundred million dollars for war relief
work during the coming year, is being
carried out all over the United States
this week.

The whole of Portage county is or-
ganized for the drive, and the workers
are busy securing pledges. The amount
to be raised in this county is \$8,000.

"Let all give and give as much as
we can," said George B. Nelson, cam-
paign director for Portage county, to
The Gazette today. "Portage county
must not fail."

Every effort will be made to put
the county "over the top" by Monday,
when the campaign officially closes.
To do this it is necessary for every-
one to "give till the heart says stop."

THE SAND ROAD

Its Problems Appear to Have Been
Worked Out in Wis-
consin

Madison—The sand road problem
may be solved in Wisconsin. Under
the state trunk highway act the Wis-
consin highway department found it
self confronted with the problem of
the maintenance of about 700 miles of
poor sand roads, which were in bad
condition for a large part of the year
and practically outside of the winter
months.

State Highway Engineer Hirst con-
ceived the idea of making a mat of
hay and tar, which possesses some
strength in itself, and which it was
thought might be able to withstand
the elements. Some short sections
were built in the month of August,
1917, and after about six weeks seem-
ed sufficiently satisfactory to warrant
further experiments which were made
during the first week of October and
extending over about a mile of road.

The process of construction was brief-
ly the covering of the sand road sur-
face with a mat of hard tar and hay
of different types, and most of the
work was done between Portage and
Kilbourn City. Sections of road were
covered with a layer of marsh hay,
after which it was given a treatment
of tar. A second layer of hay was
then applied and given a similar treat-
ment. After the last application of
tar, sand from the roadside was
spread over the surface of the hay.

Different treatments along the same
general line were given to sections of
road, in some places straw being used.
The total cost for the treatment of
approximately one mile of road was
\$201. If a method has been arrived at
by which these sand roads can be
made suitable for traffic at a reason-
able cost, the commission will be fully
satisfied.

From the above point of view, some
of the most beautiful spots in the
state are the sand roads, and the
problem is worked out, it will
certainly be appreciated by tourists.
Wisconsin Highway Commission.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued
and applied for by the following:

John F. Borden, Milladore, and
Grace May Brewster, Stockton;
Barney Kutz, Neenah, Stevens Point,
and Grace Schaefer, Dancy; Frank
Balla, Ball, and Robert Sharkowski,
Halla; Earl Vere Wagner, Stockton;
and Joseph Rich Dawley, Stockton;
Patrick E. Higgins, Amherst Junction,
and Margaret McGee, Lunenburg.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Reuben G. Conant of Hancock, a grad-
uate of Stevens Point Normal in 1915,
has received a commission as second
lieutenant in the aviation section, it
is announced from Washington on
May 14 of this week.

Mr. Conant is a debater and athlete of consid-
erable note when attending the local
school. He is a graduate from one of
the United States schools of aeronau-
tics.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE FOUR SONS IN SERVICE

Father of Mrs. J. W. Dunegan Fatal-
ly Injured in Accident at Mil-
waukee Thursday

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Mrs. Helene Bischoff Well Represented
In the War—Grandson Is In
Aviation

With four sons in some branch of
the nation's service, Mrs. Helene Bis-
choff of Stevens Point can well lay
claim to having a patriotic family.

Dr. J. M. Bischoff, who gave up his
medical practice here in the early fall
of 1917, is now a special agent of
the federal department of justice, with
headquarters in New York. He is
credited with some excellent work in
hunting down alleged pro-German
sympathizers. It is reliably reported
that recently he passed an examina-
tion for a commission and was re-
commended for a commission as an
agent. Whether or not he will accept
the commission is a question, as he
has received a substantial advance in
his other field of government service.

Lawrence Bischoff is a first lieuten-
ant in the navy, a graduate of the
naval academy at Annapolis.
Clarence Bischoff, who had been
making his home in Kenosha for sev-
eral years, has just entered the en-
gineering corps of the army and is
taking a special course in mechanical
work at Michigan Agricultural and
Mechanical college, East Lansing,
Mich.

August Bischoff is in the govern-
ment railroad service and expects a
call for foreign service.
In addition to having four sons in
the government service, Mrs. Bischoff
has a grandson, Carl Quandt, whose
home is in Kenosha, in the aviation
corps of the army. He was to have
gone to Europe last December, but
was taken ill with scarlet fever and
was compelled to stay on this side.
He may now be across. Young Quandt
is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Quandt,
his mother being a daughter of Mrs.
Bischoff.

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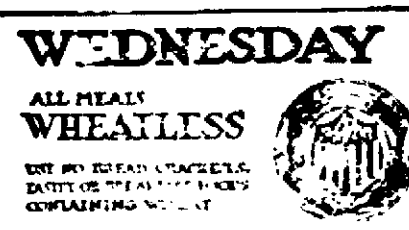
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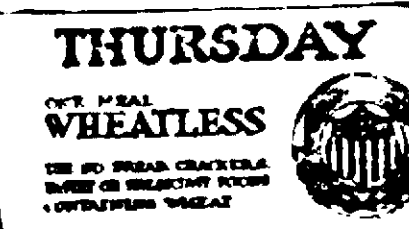
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Cornmeal and oatmeal for white
flour.
Rice for beef and bacon.
Vegetable oils for animal fats.
The garden hoe for the golf stick.
Performance for argument.
Service for snobs.
Patriotic push for peevish puerility.



Which?
Boy (handing the jeweler a \$1
watch)—Just clean and regulate this
and put in a new crystal will you?
If I had the price I'd buy a new one.

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. A. F. Winters and son spent the week end at Minneapolis.

Miss Thelma Neumann has been visiting at Marshfield and Wausau.

Judge B. B. Park has been spending a few days in Milwaukee on circuit court business.

Mrs. Margaret Rudersdorf of Waupaca is a guest at the W. E. Macklin home this week.

Mrs. David W. Higgins went to Minneapolis Monday night to visit a few days with her sons.

Mrs. E. M. Rogers visited over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Florabelle, who teaches at Westboro.

Martin Schuelke brought a load of hay down from Dancy Tuesday and disposed of it here for \$26 a ton.

Miss Sadie Buck, who had been spending the winter in California and Mississippi, returned home last week.

Mrs. Charles Rosenow and daughter, Laura Jane, have gone to Jefferson for a month's visit with the former's mother and other relatives.

Nick Burns, who had been receiving medical treatment here for several weeks, returned to his home in Almond last Saturday.

The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Stark of Knowlton will be interested in learning that a son was born to them on Saturday, May 11th.

Earl P. Kelly, manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Appleton, drove up last Saturday and visited until Monday at the old home in this city.

Mrs. Mary Schneider and son, Raymond, left recently for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Eason, at Racine, and at Grand Rapids and other points in Michigan.

Frank Pfiffner, for the last two years traveling representative of the two Hardware Mutual Insurance companies, whose headquarters are in this city, has taken a desk in the office.

Miss Mae Corcoran has resigned her position as bookkeeper in the office of the H. D. McCulloch Co. and has taken a position in the office of the Western and Wells-Fargo express companies.

Frank Normington, Jr., of Marshfield enlisted as a seaman in the navy at Wausau last Friday and went to Milwaukee the same day for his final examination. He is a nephew of J. J. Normington of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Doege of Marshfield were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl von Neupert, Jr., last Wednesday evening. Dr. Doege coming down to attend the Ninth Councilor District Medical meeting.

A Red Cross social was given by the school of district No. 5 of the town of Amherst at the home of E. E. Dwinell last Friday evening. Prof. D. A. Swartz of the Stevens Point Normal was the speaker of the evening.

Miss Marion Weltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Weltman of this city, will not return to Waupaca next year as teacher of domestic science in the High school. Instead she will either attend college or take up a course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eiden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gawinski of Amherst Junction were visitors to the city Monday, driving up in the latter gentleman's car. This was Mr. Eiden's first visit to Stevens Point in two years.

O. A. Neumann, a member of the Stevens Point fire department for several years, has resigned as pipeman at engine house No. 2. He has been succeeded by Paul Tuskowski, until recently an employee of the Krebs Hardware Co.

Waupaca Post: Judge Park will open the spring term of circuit court in this city, Monday, June 3, and jurymen are expected to be on hand by 11 a. m. The calendar is a short one; few criminal cases appearing on the docket, and the civil suits are not important.

Darrel D. Burtis, who resigned as local agent for the Valvoline Oil Co., waived exemption claims and went to Camp Grant as a member of the National Army, is listed among those enrolled in the fourth officers' training camp there. He has held a sergeantcy in Co. K, 341st Infantry for some time.

Jas. B. Sullivan and J. H. O'Brien are spending part of the week at Watertown, going down to attend the annual state convention of Knights of Columbus. Both gentlemen are delegates from the local council. Mr. Sullivan will also visit his boyhood home at Janesville and transact business in Milwaukee.

Mrs. C. S. Ashmun left last Friday on a trip to Madison, Chicago and New York. Her daughter, Miss Louise, teaches at Madison, another daughter, Mrs. R. E. Roberts, resides in Chicago, and a third daughter, Miss Margaret, is located in New York. Miss Margaret Ashmun has won note as a writer of short stories and books.

John V. Berens has rented the residence at 1052 Clark street, owned by Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Mr. Berens is the new cashier of the First National bank. His wife and daughter came here from Wild Rose last week. Mr. Berens had made arrangements for renting the J. H. Finch residence at 610 S. Division street, but measles in the Finch family prevented their moving at the time expected. As the Berens household goods were already here, other arrangements were made.

Several spelling contests have been held in this county this week. In the town of Stockton the spell down was held in school district No. 8. First honors were awarded to Gertrude Somers and second place to Cecilia Brock. Both will represent the town of Stockton at the county contest held in this city on June 15. The spelling and arithmetic contest in the town of Lanark took place in school house known as the Carey's Corners. Miss Hattie Marx of the latter school was victorious and will represent that district.

John Yokers of the town of Plover was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. C. M. Tuthill is spending the week with her father at Westboro.

G. W. Hein left last Friday on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Detroit.

Supt. H. C. Snyder of the public schools spent the first of the week in Milwaukee.

Roger Emmons visited his brother, Myron Emmons, at Camp Grant, Ill., over the week end.

Mrs. R. C. Broten and son, Warren, spent the week end at Marshfield with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Edwin Grover and grandson of Waupaca have been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Atwell, Clark street.

John O. Johnson, one of Eau Claire's stalwart farmers, was a visitor among friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Manning and Mrs. F. Meyer and daughters, Lillian and Hattie, have been visiting at Eau Claire.

You have a few days only in which to make application in the First National bank garden contest. Full particulars will be given at the bank.

Mrs. Wm. McMullin of North Fond du Lac has been visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, and at the Chas. Brady home in Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means left Monday for New Orleans for a visit with their daughter, Sister Florence, who is soon to go abroad as a member of a hospital unit.

George H. Altenburg, who underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield a few weeks ago, returned home Saturday. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Edwin Wilkie and son, David, of Milwaukee are spending a couple of weeks in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. Wilkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raymond, 421 Water street.

Geo. Tardiff, one of the Soo line's popular passenger conductors, has been laid up for a week at his home on Pine street. He had a disagreeable attack of the grippe but is now much better.

The First National bank garden contest opens today. Get one of the blank applications, fill it out and then make an effort to secure one or more of the valuable cash prizes offered. They are well worth going after.

John Riley, who was one of the Portage county men to entrain for Fort Stevens, Oregon, and who was granted a ten-day furlough because of the recent death of his mother, left on Thursday on his return to the Fort.

Rev. R. J. McLandress left last Thursday for Columbus, O., to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session for ten days. Mr. McLandress is one of the representatives of the Winnebago Presbytery.

A farm and granary on the farm of Louis Gigon in Linwood was destroyed by fire a few days ago, causing loss of several hundred dollars. Mr. Gigon carried a policy for \$100 in F. D. Reynolds' agency, which amount was paid him.

Lawrence Van Rooy of Appleton returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days with his brother, Jas. A. Van Rooy. Lawrence is making preparations to join the national army and will leave for Camp Grant, Ill., next Saturday.

Miss Leota Verson returned this week from Shelby, Mo., where she finished her third year's work as teacher of language in the High school. Miss Verson is offered a substantial increase in salary to go back next year.

George E. Herman, who went to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, a few weeks ago with a contingent of Portage county selectmen, has returned home. He was honorably discharged after failing to pass the final physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Horan, formerly of Eau Claire, who came to Stevens Point several weeks ago and had been visiting at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Ross, Clark street, have rented the residence at 818 Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sikes, who have been living in the H. J. Finch residence at 1011 Main street, will move about June 1 into the ground floor apartments in the residence of Max Neuwald, 1017 Clark street. Mr. and Mrs. Neuwald have the upper apartment.

Mrs. M. A. Fisk, mother of Mrs. E. H. Rogers, was taken ill last week with small pox. She is being cared for at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Holthusen, 709 Patch street. Mrs. Holthusen being an experienced nurse, Mrs. Fisk is improving rapidly and was able to sit up Tuesday.

Wm. Langenberg of Milwaukee visited over Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Langenberg, city. Mr. Langenberg has been in the employ of Ricketts & Schwartz, Milwaukee brick dealers, for several years. He is soon to enter the army, however, having been called for special service.

Three members of the 127th Infantry band died of diseases since being called into service. This band is the former Marshfield organization. One of the members died, while encamped at Camp Merritt, N. J. The other two died since landing in France. Sidney Eagleburger of this city is solo cornetist in the band.

Jas. E. Downey, a former employee in the Wisconsin Central car building shops when they were located here, but who has been a prominent business man at N. Fond du Lac for several years, last week suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his left side. He has since been confined to his bed but word from there is quite encouraging for his recovery.

Jos. Bourcier of Buena Vista was a visitor to this city yesterday, it being his first trip to town in several weeks, in fact he hadn't been off his own premises for 21 days because of quarantine regulations. Four members of the family, including Mrs. Bourcier and three children, were laid up with scarlet fever but expect for a rash which covered their bodies they were not very sick.

O. A. Neumann, who recently resigned as pipeman at engine house No. 2, has taken a position as carsmith with the Soo line.

Mrs. Earl V. Humlog and sons are here from Duluth, Minn., guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Welch, Clark street.

Mrs. H. J. Munroe of Marshfield was a guest over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John G. Gray, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cook have returned home from Waukesha, where they had been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maunders.

The legal rate for the publication of saloon and pharmacist's licenses this year is \$2 instead of \$1.30. City Clerk Bronson is calling this fact to the attention of those who apply for licenses.

Mrs. R. Merryfield, who is residing at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca, spent part of Monday and Tuesday in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. J. D. McHugh, 217 Pine street. She left Tuesday for Winona.

Dr. Charles Bayliss of Chicago was to have delivered an address in the Normal auditorium Monday evening in the interest of the Second Red Cross War Fund. Dr. Bayliss failed to appear and the audience which had gathered was disappointed.

Miss Ruth Sherman has been spending a few days at Minneapolis with relatives. On returning home the last of this week she will be accompanied by Miss Grace Curtis of this city, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Gibbs Hurd, at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hamacker have moved from Oshkosh to Fond du Lac and are now living at 90 East Third street in the latter city, where Mr. Hamacker is in the employ of the Henry Reuping Leather Co. Mr. Hamacker is a brother of Charles A. Hamacker and the Misses Edith and Grace Hamacker of this city.

Miss Helen Fierek has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago, to which city she accompanied her niece, Wanda Fierek, who had been spending the winter at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fierek. In Chicago they were met by Mrs. John Fierek, who came there from her home in Indianapolis, Ind., to meet her daughter, Wanda, and accompany her home.

Miss Margaret Clifford will leave Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis, where on Monday she will attend the convention of the Northwest Department of the New York Life Insurance Company in session at the Radisson Hotel. Agents of the New York Life doing an amount of business of over above a stated amount during a two months' period are privileged to attend this meeting at the expense of the company and about twenty representatives from Wisconsin are eligible, Miss Clifford among them.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. E. T. Smith will spend the latter part of the week in Chicago.

The Ohyesa society staged the second act of Clyde Fitch's "Barbara Fritchie" in the auditorium this morning.

Pres. John F. Sims will go to Colby Thursday of this week and address members of the High school graduating class. The following evening he will give a similar address at Spooner.

School will be in session on Saturday morning of this week in order that Friday's classes of next week may be dismissed allowing students to visit their homes on Memorial day and for the week end.

Pres. John F. Sims, S. A. Tenison, Prof. R. W. Fairchild and the Misses Whitney and Kilkullen of the Normal faculty motored to Mosinee and Wausau Tuesday morning in the interest of the school. The trip was made in Pres. Sims' car.

Prof. James E. Delzell will leave on Wednesday of next week for Columbus, Ohio, where he will address the graduating class of that city's High school on Friday, May 31. He will then continue his journey to Peru, Nebraska, to pay a visit to his mother and brother. Later he will conduct an institute at Neligh, Neb., for teachers of Antelope county and the city of Neligh. Prof. Delzell taught school in that district in 1884 and later was state superintendent of public instruction in Nebraska.

Mrs. William Paul of the school of oratory, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., gave the reading, "The Fleet Goes By," at general exercises Tuesday. The reader held the attention of the entire student body at all times. The story is centered about an American girl who lives in her adopted land of England possessing no particular enthusiasm for the United States. Her dormant love for her own country is brought forth when the fleet of battleships of the United States tours the world and passes up the Thames to London. The sight of the fleet brings forth the latent patriotism and she resolves to return to America.

Members of the graduating class of the primary section have been placed in the following places: Hilda Moberg, St. Paul; Hattie Meyer, Two Rivers; Florence Zelen, St. Paul; Ruth Lombard, New Glarus; Bernice Ward, Lancaster; Mildred Herman, Wausau; Mablet Reton, Grand Rapids; Essie Crossman, St. Paul; Zella Buckler, Crossman; Grace Dusenbury, Green Bay; Vivian Leflane, Scandinavia; Lois Smith, Two Rivers; Beulah Kilkullen, Galesville; Helen Hadow, Oscoda; Frances Goder, Proctor; Kathryn Edna Becker, Stevens Point; Kathryn Riley, Marshfield; Gladys Bartz, Kenosha; Marie Bumbach, Sheboygan; Elizabeth Lundahl, St. Paul; Linda Helgeand, St. Paul; Lucile Nelson, Stevens Point; Mildred Brooks, Sheboygan; Addie Wiley, Colman; Mable Neumister, Colby; Zella Means, Menico; Palma Fienia, Iola.

RECEIVE GIFTS SOON

Requests of Late A. R. Week to Local Public Library Are Now Available

The bequests made to the public library of Stevens Point by the late A. R. Week are soon to be paid according to the following letter from the secretary of the Wisconsin Trust Co. of Milwaukee to the secretary of the library board, under date of May 17:

"Under the fourth paragraph of the will of the late A. R. Week, your library is bequeathed \$5,000, as an endowment fund to be invested by the library board in good interest bearing securities, the interest and income on said fund to be used and expended for the purchase of books for said library and for no other purpose.

"The will further directs 'that my executors, hereinafter to be named, if they can obtain the approval and consent of said Carnegie library board, shall select, purchase and install two bronze lamp stands on the outside of said Carnegie library building on the places there provided, the cost of said lamps not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.

"We beg to advise you that the executors are now ready to pay these bequests and would be pleased to have you make arrangements for the acceptance of the same if so desired."

The library board, at its May meeting, passed the following resolution, offered by Judge B. B. Park:

"Resolved, That the library board are greatly pleased and gratified with the provision made by the late Andrew R. Week for two bronze lamps on the outside front entrance of the library; and they hereby request the executors of the will to install said lamps when and as the brothers and sisters of Andrew R. Week shall suggest and determine."

Mr. Week was a member of the library board from 1902 to 1908, when he declined reappointment. He served the board as its vice president and as chairman of the executive committee and was also a member of the committee that selected the plans for the present handsome library building. He was actively interested in the institution and fully acquainted with its needs, as his two bequests show. The places for the two lamps stands in front of the building were provided at the time it was built, but the board had never been able to install them, owing to the expense.

TO ADDRESS SOLDIERS

District Attorney J. R. Pfiffner will go to Medford Saturday afternoon and that evening will give an address at a celebration in honor of the Taylor county men leaving for Camp Grant, Ill. He will return to this city with the selectmen from that county, who will board the special train in this city, with the men from Portage and various other counties.

GETS NAVAL COMMISSION

William Delzell, a student at Cornell University college of medicine, New York city, will receive his doctor's degree on June 13th. He applied some time ago for a commission in the navy and received notification on Sunday of having successfully passed the examination as assistant surgeon in the reserve department. He has received the commission of lieutenant of the U. S. N. R. F. A call for his services will come immediately after graduation, it is expected. Lieutenant Delzell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell of this city.

Read The Gazette Ads.

High Cost of Living to Get a Big Jolt

IN Response to the Request of the Government That Every one Plant a Garden and Thus Help to Win the War and Also Reduce the High Cost of Living, We are Offering One Hundred Dollars in prizes.

In this connection it should be well to remember that the valuable crops will be vegetables that can be kept until January, February and March, 1919, such as potatoes, onions, parsnips, carrots, beets, cabbage, squash and turnips. After raising and harvesting have a place to keep them. No one in this part of the country need pay high prices for provisions next spring

Start a garden and get one of the prizes offered by this big bank and with the money you save in raising your own vegetables you will be able to start a substantial savings account in this strong bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$130,000
Established in 1883 U. S. Depository



I need a new Bearing—Quick

When you need service on the bearings in your car, truck or tractor, you want it quick. You do not want to lose the use of the machine for a week or ten days or more.

We are the authorized local agency of the Bearings Service Company, national service representatives for Timken, Hyatt and New Departure bearings. Motorists, garage men and repair men can best be assured prompt, expert, dependable bearing service by dealing with us.

Stevens Point Garage

Authorized Agency
Bearings Service Company

EVERY FARMER SHOULD OWN OUR TRACFORD

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Let Us Give You a Demonstration

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Operates Successfully Any Farm Implement That Can Be Pulled by 3 Good Horses

Every farmer who owns a Ford car and not the Tracford attachment is wasting energy and feed in keeping horses. The Tracford can be easily attached or detached from your Ford Car and work in the field does not spoil it in the least as a pleasure car. Absolutely no engine strain or overheating. Its low price makes it available to everyone and \$125 looks mighty good in comparison with the attachments of like calibre.

Johnson & Hill Company

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings life health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with fuel but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and then you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vain and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

MONEY FOR ROAD WORK

Sums Appropriated By Federal Government For State Highways

Madison, Wis.—"There is available at the present time for federal highway work in Wisconsin their share of the first three years' funds, rather the third years' fund will be available July 1, 1918. Based on the standing of Wisconsin in proportion to the rest of the country, the sums apportioned by the federal government are approximately as follows: For the fiscal year 1917, \$128,361.06; for the fiscal year 1918, \$256,722.13; for the fiscal year 1919, \$385,083.19; for the fiscal year 1920, \$513,444.27; for the fiscal year 1921, \$641,805.33. This makes a total that Wisconsin will receive from the federal government of approximately \$1,925,416."

This is the statement of H. L. Kuelling, assistant engineer, state highway department. In order to obtain this money from the federal government it is necessary for the state to comply with certain requirements, the main one of which is that the state should furnish a sum of money equal to that of the federal government. The state legislature, in passing a law to meet these federal requirements, specified that the counties also should put up an amount equal to that put up by the state.

In dividing the moneys from the federal government and that available from the state, the legislature specified that these sums should be divided among the counties in three ways; these three ways being slightly different from the method followed by the federal government. One-third in proportion to the total road mileage of the county in comparison with the total road mileage of the state, and the final third in proportion to the valuation of the individual counties in comparison with the total valuation of the state.

"The projects, as selected by the state highway commission, consists of sixty-four improvements. In a few counties there are two improvements, but in a large majority there is only one. There are improvements listed in fifty-seven counties, the remaining fourteen for various reasons being omitted for the 1918 season," says Mr. Kuelling. "In twenty-five counties the federal aid improvements will consist of earth by the proposed locating and grading of the selected portions. The longest one of these jobs will be fifteen miles and the average will be about 7.6 miles. There are a total of 190.58 miles in these earth road projects. In sixteen cases the improvement decided upon will be a concrete or brick road; the longest of these improvements is 5.9 miles, while the average is 2.8 miles. The total of these higher type jobs will be 45.25 miles. This gives a grand total of 328 miles which the highway commission proposes to improve under the first selection of federal aid work."

ALL WORN OUT

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time, find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Stevens Point people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. Chris Larson, 616 Water St., Stevens Point, says: "I suffered terribly from pains in my back which extended into my left side. I had sharp twinges through my kidneys and they were not at all right at all. In the morning I felt more tired than when I went to bed. I was discouraged, nervous and all worn out. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor Bros. Drug Store and the first box relieved me. I didn't have to use any kidney medicine for six months after I used three boxes. I was cured and I have had no further need of them since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Larson had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHY SHOES ARE HIGH

Big War Contracts Result in Added Cost to Civilians—To Make 'Em Lower

With a government contract recently let for more than four million pairs of army shoes at an average of \$7.75 a pair net, and contracts taken by American manufacturers for \$5,500,000 worth of leather and shoes for the English government, the present high price of shoes for civilian wear is not so difficult to explain.

The shoe manufacturers of the country are virtually under the control of the government, and it is natural to suppose that the needs of the army and navy receive first consideration. For example, sheepskin and cotton goods for shoe linings can be released only on government orders from the tanneries and factories, and the cotton lining, which formerly sold for 11 and 12 cents a yard, is now hard to get at 46 1/2 cents.

The commercial economy board of the council of national defense, in a circular letter sent to shoe retailers, calls upon them to assist in the economy measures inaugurated in the shoe industries. Each manufacturer has been requested to limit the height of women's shoes to nine inches and children's and misses to seven inches, to restrict the colors of men's leather shoes to black and two shades of tan and of women's shoes to white, black, two shades of tan and two shades of gray.

By economizing in leather and other raw materials used in the manufacture of shoes, less material will have to be imported, which makes for reduction of the strain on shipping facilities. "It is also highly desirable that selling costs should be kept down and that the amount of capital tied up in dealers' stocks should be kept as low as possible," says the economy board.

METROPOLITAN MANAGER

P. H. McCarr, for the past five years a resident of Marshfield, where he had charge of the dry goods department in Rose Bros. store, returned to Stevens Point the first of the week to assume the management of the Metropolitan 5 to 50 cent store at 448 Main street. His family will remain at Marshfield for the present as they have a comfortable home there and the children are progressing well in their school work. Mr. McCarr was almost a lifelong resident of our city until leaving here in 1913 and for quite a few years was employed as clerk in Rothman's store. Many local friends will welcome his return to the old home town.

LETTER BY AIRPLANE

One of the letters carried over the government's new aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, was received in Stevens Point last Friday. It was addressed to W. R. Tanner, former manager of the Tanner-Buick Co. of this city, now a second lieutenant in the quartermaster corps of the army, stationed at Fort Wayne, Ind. Lieut. Tanner's home address is in Milwaukee, and the letter was forwarded there. It is probable that it was carried by one of the first machines to make the air trip with mail, as the service was inaugurated only the middle of last week. It came from Washington and was probably dropped off at Philadelphia. A 24-cent stamp was necessary to pay the postage. The cancellation mark represented two wings connected by a bar.

FIRING DONKEY ENGINE

Member of Spruce Division Tells About Life in the Far Western Timber Country

Joseph A. Golla, one of the Stevens Point boys who went west several weeks ago as a member of the Spruce division, expresses his satisfaction with army life in a letter to his friend, W. H. Norstrant. Interesting portions of Joe's communication are given below:

I am in an airplane spruce camp and have a good job—I am firing a "donkey" engine. There are 175 of these donkeys in this camp and every one of them is working. This isn't a nice place to stay in as it is 41 miles from town, but there is much timber here. I think they won't keep us here long as in a month or two we will have sufficient spruce to cover Europe and the United States. In the mill of which I sent you a picture they are getting but enough lumber each day for 145 airplanes, and as there are lots more mills like it, the government ought to get enough in a short time.

I expect to be sent out of here soon, and I am glad. It costs \$6.00 to get to town.

There is a lot of hemlock here and of better grade than in Wisconsin, but the government doesn't want hemlock and takes only spruce and fir. The other timber is cut down and left in the woods to rot.

A forest fire lately swept through this section. It covered an area ten miles long and two miles wide. The people fought it three days and finally won out. The fire was surely a sight to see.

I haven't much time to write as I walk seven miles each morning to work, leaving the camp at 5:30 and return at about 7:30 in the evening. On Sundays we are required to drill for five hours, so you see our time is pretty fully occupied. However, I can't complain and am willing to do everything possible. Some of the boys are kicking because they have to work in the rain. It is disagreeable, as rain falls continually for a week at a time and the mud is something awful.

SCHOOL WELL EQUIPPED

The school board of district No. 5, Eau Claire, have equipped their school with all items that the supervising teacher, Miss Marian Bannach, suggested that the school needed. The list includes a drinking fountain, seat work material, text books, hectograph and a printing outfit.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. OLEASON, (Notary Public.)
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WAR GARDENS

By H. R. Brentzel, Department of Agriculture, Stevens Point Normal

Big War Garden Contest To Open May 21st.

44 cash prizes to be awarded by First National Bank.

Contest open to every boy and girl in Stevens Point up to the age of sixteen.

Sign your Entry Blanks at First National Bank.

The purpose of this contest is to help win the war by stimulating interest in garden production, to create a motive on the part of the children in productive husbandry, lower the cost of living, improve waste places in the city and private property and to beautify the city of Stevens Point.

Rules of the Contest

1. The scope of the contest shall include the city of Stevens Point and the contest is open to any boy or girl under the age of sixteen living within the city limits.
2. The organization of the contest will be under the direct supervision of the Normal, assisted by others not connected with the school.
3. The entire project will be in charge of a committee and it is hoped that not more than half of the members will be directly connected with the Normal—the other half being interested citizens of qualified merit who appreciate the value of such a contest.
4. The entire committee will abide by and adhere to the conditions and rules of the contest as set down by the majority of its members.
5. The committee will appoint the judges of the contest, whose number shall be determined by the number of contestants. Such judges will visit each garden at least twice during the growing season at intervals of not less than six weeks.
6. The committee members will be appointed to the various wards in numbers, dependent upon the number of gardens within the ward.
7. The contest shall be limited to 300 gardens and each shall be individually conducted, which will exclude school and community gardens and combination gardens, i. e., those operated by more than one individual and also all professional gardeners.
8. Each shall be visited once each week by a member assigned to it, from the opening of the contest to the closing.
9. Entries shall open May 22 and close at noon on May 25. The contest shall open May 25 and shall close the first day of the Stevens Point fair, prizes to be announced and awards made at the fair grounds on Children's Day of the fair.
10. The size of garden to be operated by one individual shall not exceed 30x50 feet, or the equivalent of 1,500 square feet, nor less than 15x20, or the equivalent of 300 square feet; for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16. Children under 10 years and those over seven shall not work a garden exceeding 10x15 feet and those under seven shall not work a garden exceeding 25 square feet.

Entry Blanks

Entry blanks will be printed, designating the name of the contestant, address, age of contestant, address of garden, ward in which garden is located, and size of garden. Such entry blanks will be found at the First National bank on May 22, 23, 24, 25 and you are urged to make your entry on the first day.

Entries Close May 25th

The contest will open May 25, which date shall close the entries, and the contest will close on Aug. 31. Prizes will be announced Sept. 2, and awards will be made on Children's Day of the Stevens Point fair, at the fair grounds.

The contestants will be grouped into five classes as follows:

Class I. All contestants 10 years of age and under 16.

Prizes offered: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, 50c.

Class II. All contestants under 10 years of age.

Prizes offered: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, 50c.

Class III. Best all around garden in your ward.

Prizes offered: 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Class IV. Best all around garden in city.

Prizes offered: 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Class V. Contestant raising largest pumpkin; 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c.

Contestant raising most tomatoes in one vine; 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c.

Contestant raising most potatoes in one hill; 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c.

AT DISTRICT MEETING

County Agent J. M. Coyner was at Green Bay last Thursday in attendance at a meeting of county agents of this section of the state in charge of F. G. Sweda, county agent of Eau Claire county and assistant state leader of county agents; E. L. Luther, superintendent of farmers' institutes, and Reid Murray of the extension division of the University. The hay question was discussed and the question of substitute crops for clover, corn and hay taken up. About 20 county agents were present.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Meehan Telephone Co. Organized and Will Extend Wires to That Place Soon

Organization of the Meehan Telephone Co. was effected at a meeting held last Thursday evening at the schoolhouse in Meehan, with the election of the following officers:

President—D. H. Parks.
Secretary—Henry Lutz.
Treasurer—Fred Fox.

At the meeting seventeen shares of stock were sold at \$50 per share and it was voted to incorporate with a capital of \$1,000.

Immediately after the incorporation is completed, work on the construction of a telephone line from Stevens Point to Meehan, to connect the local exchange with subscribers in the vicinity of Meehan, will be begun. The poles of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. between Meehan and the city will be rented for the stringing of wires. The entire line, including side lines, will be approximately 14 miles in length, of which about 5 miles will be entirely new construction. When completed the new line will give direct connections between subscribers of the Stevens Point exchange and the Meehan company without toll charges. Long distance connections will also be available.

The project has been talked for some time, but not until about three weeks ago was any definite action taken. The organization was completed at the second meeting and more stock could have been sold without trouble. The incorporators intend to limit the number of subscribers to the original 17 for the time being at least, but later, if able to maintain satisfactory service, will take in more.

The new line will bring Stevens Point and Meehan residents into closer touch with one another and result in mutual advantage. Business men of the city promised to give their assistance to the project in the way of contributions to help pay the cost of installation, and later they will be given the opportunity to do so.

TO JOIN THE COLORS

Stanley T. Zurawski, bookkeeper in the Wisconsin State bank, left Sunday night for Chicago for a visit with friends and will also visit his brother, who is district manager of an insurance company, in Milwaukee, before returning home. He is scheduled for departure with the next contingent of men to Camp Grant, Ill.

WILLIAM S. KOCH

Resident of Stevens Point for Quarter of a Century Dies Monday Morning

William S. Koch, aged 78 years and a resident of this community for the past 25 years, died at his home at 217 Cemetery street at an early hour Monday morning. Mr. Koch had been in ill health for nearly a year, but was not compelled to desist from his customary work until last week. Since then he was confined to his bed. Death was caused by a complication of diseases and old age.

Mr. Koch was born on November 4, 1839, in Saxony, Germany. After living his youth in his native land he immigrated to the United States at the age of 19 years, landing and settling in New York state. He was employed at the carpenter trade in Brooklyn for a period of 20 years. He was married to Miss Christina Corner on October 14, 1861. The Koch family came to Stevens Point about 25 years ago, the father plying his trade in carpentry.

The surviving relatives include his widow, two sons, William S. Jr., at home, and Gustave L. Koch of Wolf Point, Mont., and one daughter, Mrs. Amelia Steinheiser of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The last rites were said at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Karl Freytag officiating. The body was interred in Union cemetery.

KIND WORDS

The Gazette has received the following letter of thanks from Wilbur D. Nesbit, director of publicity for the Third Liberty Loan in the Seventh Federal Reserve District:

Your hearty, unselfish, patriotic co-operation in the publicity work incident to the Third Liberty Loan campaign brought splendid results.

I wish to extend to you the sincere thanks, not only of this bureau but of the entire Liberty Loan organization.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL

Services For Two Children Held at Same Time At Fancher Church Sunday

A double funeral was held from the Catholic church at Fancher Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. Father Chylinski, conducted services for two little children who died less than three hours of each other.

One of the children was Edwin John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shulfer, who reside a mile and a half south of Arnett. The child, born on April 19, 1918, had not been well some days. His death occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Shulfer have six other children, all daughters, to consist of them their youngest, Elizabeth, Juliana, Martha, Tina, Irene and Roman, all of whom, the last 15 years of age and a youngest three years. Mr. and Mrs. Shulfer lost two other children in infancy, a son five years ago and a daughter three years ago.

The other child was the three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kouckel of Fancher, who died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. This was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kouckel, who lost another in infancy two years ago.

Arctic Explorer. And at last we were reduced to eating boots and leggings.

Girl. Oh, and then the food speculators raised the price of them, I suppose?

LETTER FROM SOO CONDUCTOR

W. F. Du Charme Writes of His Experiences in U. S. Army Service at Leavenworth

Many of our readers, and especially the railroad boys, remember W. F. Du Charme, a former conductor on the Soo line but who enlisted with the national army recently and is now a member of Co. E, 31st Engineers, in training at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. In writing to his old friend, Bernard Kane, Mr. Du Charme includes the following interesting paragraphs:

I am getting along all right and like it. We have a very good camp, all modern equipped and a pleasant location on the Missouri river. We are right near the federal prison and two miles from the state prison, but I haven't had a chance to visit either of them as yet as we are kept pretty busy in drilling and getting together our outfit. They are giving the 31st engineers a six months' course in six weeks, so you see we are quite busy. Orders have been issued to get our regiment out ahead of any of the others now training here. We have six companies of railroad men—250 to the company—five companies of car repairers, clerks and operators.

Most all the men are from western and southern railroads and are a fine bunch of fellows. The officers have stated that the 31st is the finest bunch of men they have ever drilled, so I consider myself fortunate to be numbered among them.

Five hundred of us went out on rifle range yesterday morning (May 11th). Seventy men were shooting at one time, so we had quite a bombardment for four hours. I had an average of 85% on long range, so that wasn't very bad for the first attempt. They give us only one day on rifle range, just to let us have some idea of how to handle a rifle in case the Germans try to chase us. I don't think they will chase us very much as the Hunns will surely take to their heels when they see us come.

I expect we will be leaving for some eastern camp about the last of the week. Give my best regards to all the boys.

A PIONEER TAILOR

Chilton Times: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giese, who were here to attend the confirmation services at the Reformed church in honor of their two grandchildren, Arthur and Lydia Giese, last Sunday, left for their home near Stevens Point Wednesday. They also visited friends at Stockbridge and Brillion. Mr. Giese conducted a tailor shop at Stockbridge about forty years ago.

HOLD DIPLOMA EXAMS

Eighth grade diploma examinations for pupils expecting to graduate from rural schools this spring will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week in nine centers of the county. The various places in which these examinations will take place and the conductors are as follows:

Almond High school, Miss Marion Bannach, supervising teacher; Amherst graded school, Prin. Royal Gordon; Bancroft graded school, Prin. Fred Gustin; Junction City graded school, Prin. Adolph Neuwald; Kellner, Grant district No. 1, Miss Elsie Podawiltz; Lanark, joint district No. 4, Lois Dwinell; Nelsonville graded school, Prin. Axel Hougum; Rosholt graded school, Prin. W. C. Edwards; Stevens Point Normal, Miss Cora Doxrode, supervising teacher.

DEATH OF DAVID ROGERS

Old Time Woodman and Ratteman Dies Saturday Following Extended Illness

David Rogers, a resident of Stevens Point since 1866, died at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning following an illness extending over a period of years. Death was the result of heart trouble and complications.

Mr. Rogers was born in Utica, N. Y., on June 11, 1848. In 1850 his parents moved west, locating first at Ripon, Wis., where they resided for six years. From Ripon the family moved to Stevens Point, arriving here in August, 1856. The head of the family, P. A. M. Rogers, who died in 1868, conducted a meat market in this city for some years. His place of business was at first located on the south end of S. First street, near the river, and later, when in partnership with a man named Dowd, in a building located on the site of the present store of P. Rothman & Co. The latter building was destroyed in the big fire of 1858, when one-half the business district of the town was swept by flames.

David Rogers attended the public schools, including the old White School, and in young manhood drifted into the lumbering industry, which was then at its height. In succeeding years he worked in the woods and on the river, making more than forty trips to southern markets with rafts of lumber. He was a man of wonderful physique, and in the early days there was hardly a woodman or riverman who did not know him personally or by reputation.

Surviving relatives include his two brothers, George L. Rogers and Maro Rogers, both of this city.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of Maro Rogers, 323 N. Second street, Rev. James Blake officiating. Burial was in Forest cemetery. The pall bearers were Henry Reading, Frank Pike, William F. Parker, T. E. Cauley, James Lamb and David Whitney.

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D. N. ALCORN, M. D.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The marriage of Miss Susan Worzala of the town of Plover, to David H. H. of the village of Haverhill, took place at St. Stephen's church in this city, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The groom is a native of Plover, and the bride is a native of Haverhill. They are both graduates of the University of Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Rice, officiating. Interment will be in St. Stephen's cemetery. Mrs. Pauckert was the mother of Mrs. Adam Adams, who died in this city several years ago, and for a time made her home with Mrs. Adams. She was a native of Austria.

Rev. F. N. K. of Walsh, Wis., a former resident of Stevens Point, who said his first mass in St. Stephen's church in this city, conducted the annual mass at the wedding of Miss Frances Breister, daughter of J. J. Breister, one of the city commissioners of Fond du Lac, and Edward N. Breister, also of Fond du Lac, at St. Mary's church in that city last Thursday.

An interesting event will take place at 8:30 o'clock this evening, when the pastor, Rev. Karl Freytag, will officiate in marriage Miss Anna Hase of this city and Julius Schmidt of Wild Rose. Only relatives and close friends will witness the ceremony. The attendants will be Arthur Hase and Miss Ada Urban.

The bride's dress is of white serge and she will wear a veil. Her bouquet will be a shower of lilies of the valley and roses. Miss Urban will wear a gown of white silk voile and will carry a basket of roses.

A supper and reception, with only immediate relatives as guests, will be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hase, 427 Prairie street, following the ceremony. Among the guests will be the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schmidt, of Wild Rose, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Bickel, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will leave on an early morning train Thursday on a trip to Milwaukee and other points south, to be gone about a week. They will return to Stevens Point before going to Princeton, where Mr. Schmidt is the manager of a large farm.

Miss Hase has always been a resident of Stevens Point and a host of friends here will wish for her a wedded life full of happiness and contentment.

Officers of the Progress club for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Cook last Thursday evening as follows:

President—Mrs. H. J. Finch.
Vice President—Mrs. George B. Nelson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. T. Smith.
Cor. Secretary—Miss Martha Week.
Treasurer—Miss Lillian Amott.

Officers of the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church were elected last Friday evening as follows:

President, Esther Benson; vice presidents, Irene Scribner, Edith Calkins, Elizabeth Calkins, Laura Martin; secretary, Leona Morgan; treasurer, Norma Merry; pianist, Bernice Martin.

A district group meeting of Eastern Star lodge was held in Marshfield Tuesday afternoon and evening. A 6 o'clock dinner was served at the Presbyterian church, following which there was exemplification of work and a school of instruction in the Masonic lodge rooms. Delegations were present from Stevens Point, Marshfield, Grand Rapids, Plover and Abbotford. Most of those from the city and Plover went to Marshfield on Soo line train No. 11 in the afternoon, which was three hours late, causing them to miss part of the afternoon session. They returned home on No. 18 last night. Those from Stevens Point who attended were Mrs. C. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week, W. J. Shumway, Mrs. E. A. Sherman, Mrs. F. B. Roe, Mrs. M. W. Buck, Mrs. E. H. Rothman, Mrs. G. E. Morrill, Miss Kathryn Stone, Mrs. C. E. Wert, Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Mrs. H. Spaulding, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Mrs. J. R. McKinlay, Mrs. E. T. Powell, Mrs. O. W. Brandis, and Mrs. Fred J. Wilson. Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Halladay and Mrs. Altenburg went from Plover.

WISCONSIN STATE Bank

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At the close of business on the 19th day of May 1918, pursuant to all by the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 245,000.00
Overdrafts	1,779.75
Bonds	95,000.00
War Savings Stamps	10,000.00
Personal Property	2,000.00
Banking House	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,000.00
Exchange for clearing house	2,000.00
Cash on hand	2,000.00
Revenue account	2,000.00
Total	\$ 345,979.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	100,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Savings deposits	10,000.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
Total	\$ 345,979.75

State of Wisconsin, ss.
County of Portage,
I, F. R. Robertson, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. ROBERTSON, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1918.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Notary Public
My commission expires Sept. 25, 1921.
Correct—Attest:
L. B. Anderson, Director.

ONE HUNDRED MEN WILL LEAVE SUNDAY

(Continued from First page)

Charles E. Mace, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Frank Walkish, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Frederick W. Hubbard, Stevens Point.

Joseph Golowski, Custer, Rte. 1.

John Richard, Junction City.

Walter Frank Kubisak, Stevens Point.

Edward Hanneman, Grand Rapids.

Ernest Williams, Stevens Point.

Rte. 1.

Seth E. John Strong, Amherst.

Leonard Michael Handvogel, Stevens Point.

Frank J. Kosmatka, Stevens Point.

Rte. 1.

Albert Talbot Bergen, Amherst.

Rte. 3.

Gustav Edw. Lundgren, Ogema.

Anton Bonasowski, Plover, Rte. 2.

Warren A. Wood, Milwaukee.

Walter J. Dzikowski, Amherst Junction, Rte. 1.

Rte. 1.

Edw. Elzy, Jr., Grand Rapids, Rte. 1.

Rte. 1.

Felix Kuzyski, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Rte. 1.

Paul Suskey, Plover.

Walter John Jozak, Stevens Point.

Frank George Przekurot, Stevens Point.

Rte. 1.

Benjamin Kruiska, Port Edwards.

Chester Pearl Winslow, Abbotford.

Alex Esker, Stevens Point.

Joseph Zwora, Stevens Point.

Joseph Wisinski, Custer, Rte. 1.

Lynton Morris Bestul, Rosholt.

Lutik John Suchoski, Stevens Point.

John W. W. Held, Stevens Point.

Nicholas Ludikowski, Stevens Point.

Joe James Clinton, Amherst, Rte. 2.

Carl Norman Isaacson, Scandinavia.

Joseph Katlewski, Stevens Point.

Rte. 2.

Steven McCarty, Amott.

Thomas W. Dineen, Plover, Rte. 1.

John Koenieczki, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Rte. 1.

Greger Knutson, Rosholt.

Frank Kalka, Stevens Point.

Glen Arthur Johnson, Almond.

Anton Ollbrantz, Amott.

Arthur Carl Voigt, Grand Rapids.

Rte. 1.

Albin Siskierski, Rosholt, Rte. 2.

William L. Larson, Amherst Junction.

Rte. 1.

Felix Philip Pliska, Stevens Point.

Lee Vicker, Stevens Point.

Carl Alvin Halvorsen, Rosholt.

Walter William Nelson, Almond.

William Rodomski, Grand Rapids.

Rte. 7.

Alternate

Joseph R. Krusicki, Stevens Point.

Alvin Geo. Nelson, Rosholt.

Walter Edw. Abrahamson, Amherst Junction.

Rte. 1.

Felix Pliska, Jr., Rosholt.

August Cyr, Stevens Point.

Valentine F. Friday, Stevens Point.

Frank Koleszewski, Knowlton.

Alexander Wozak, Custer, Rte. 1.

Anton Kropkowski, Amherst Junction.

Rte. 1.

Marion Clayton Stoddard, Stevens Point, Rte. 4.

Joseph Barney Liebe, Galloway.

Nicholas Lukasavitz, Stevens Point.

Rte. 6.

QUITS AS CHAIRMAN

Don C. Hall, Candidate for State

Senate, Resigns As Four Minute Men Leader

The following communication from Don C. Hall was received by The Gazette Monday:

My Good Friends:

I am today tendering my resignation to the Committee on Public Information, as local chairman of the Stevens Point Four Minute Men, and have suggested the consideration of C. S. Orthman as my successor, as Mr. Orthman is thoroughly in touch with the activities of the local group, having directed their movements for some weeks.

The list of speakers now enrolled is: C. S. Orthman, M. E. Bruce, J. R. Piffner, George B. Nelson, T. H. Hanna, M. M. Ames, F. S. Hyer.

My reason for resigning this important commission, is that I am a candidate for the state senate, and will be in the thick of the campaign in a few days, and deem it advisable to remove everything of a political character from any possible connection with the work of the Four Minute Men department.

I shall postpone the opening of my campaign until I have received my release from the department at Washington.

Thanking you for the liberal and active interest you have taken in the Four Minute Men movement, with best wishes always, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Don C. Hall.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given

by telephone every Wednesday

noon, by the Jackson Milling Co.

Frank Jozak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Kramke Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alois Firtus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud \$11.70
Graham Flour 11.00
Rye Flour 12.20
Barley Flour 11.70
Wheat 2.10-2.15
Rye, 56 pounds 1.75
Oats75
Wheat middlings 2.00
Corn Meal 3.55
Feed 3.45
Bran 1.95
Butter, dairy 35-40
Butter, creamery 48
Eggs 28-32
Chickens, dressed 23-27
Chickens, alive 20
Lard 27-35
Hams 25-35
Meat pork 60-60
Meat beef 34-35
Hogs, live 18.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed 20.00-21.00
Beef, live 36.00-39.00
Beef, dressed 34.00-37.00
Hay, timothy 25.00
Hay, marsh 16.00
Potatoes, white stock70

THE WHITE ELEPHANT

Musical Play Which Took Wausau By Storm to be Produced in Stevens Point

"The White Elephant," the musical comedy which took Wausau by storm when it was produced there a couple of weeks ago, is to be put on in Stevens Point on June 4 and 5 under the auspices of the Red Cross Benefit club. The net proceeds will be for patriotic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnaby, professional directors, of Chicago, will have personal charge of the production and will furnish the scenery and costumes. They arrived in the city today and on Thursday evening will begin rehearsals. The cast and choruses will be composed of local talent to the number of about 40. It is expected that the Armory will be used for afternoon rehearsals and the Elks lodge hall for the evening rehearsals.

The play will be presented either in the Normal auditorium or the Armory, and the public is assured that the production will be up to the standard of the best road shows playing cities of the size of Stevens Point and larger. This was the verdict at Wausau, and Stevens Point is not behind its neighbor on the north when it comes to musical and theatrical talent.

Wausau people, anxious to see the play from the "outside," have promised to come a hundred strong to attend the local presentation. The net receipts in Wausau were \$2,600.50, and that is the only city in the state thus far where the play has been put on. Mr. and Mrs. Darnaby have been working almost exclusively in Illinois territory.

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MAKES SPLENDID GIFT

A valuable set of surgical instruments has been turned over to the Red Cross by Dr. H. S. Card of Stevens Point. Chairman F. S. Hyer of the Portage county Red Cross chapter has written to Chicago headquarters for instructions as to where to send the set. The gift is as appropriate as any that could be made, especially in view of the fact that surgical instruments are in great demand and hard to get, and Dr. Card is entitled to much credit for the patriotic spirit that prompted him to part with the set.

State of Wisconsin, ss.
County of Portage,
I, C. S. Orthman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. ORTHMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1918.

Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 5th, 1922.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. A. HAMMOND,
GEO. B. NELSON,
D. E. FLOSA, Directors.

Report of the Condition of the Citizens National Bank

STEVENS POINT, WIS.,
at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts

Overdrafts, unsecured

U. S. Bonds to secure

circulation

U. S. Bonds and certificates

owned and undeposited

Liberty Loan Bonds

Bonds pledged to secure U.

S. deposits

Bonds pledged to secure U.

Postal Savings deposits

Securities other than U. S.

Bonds

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank

Value of banking house

Equity in

Furniture and fixtures

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve

Bank

Cash in vault and net amounts due

from National banks

Net amount due from banks and

bankers

Checks on banks in the same city or

town as reporting bank

Checks on bank located outside of

city or town of reporting bank

and other cash items

Redemption fund with U. S. treas.

Postal notes due from U. S. treas.

Interest earned but not collected

Other assets

Total

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in

Surplus fund

Undivided profits

Less current expenses, interest

and taxes paid

Interest and discount collected

Amount reserved for all interest and

discounts

Circulating notes outstanding

due to banks and bankers

Individual deposits subject

to check

Certificates of deposit due

in less than 30 days

Certified checks

Postals checks outstanding

Dividends unpaid

Time deposits

Certificates of deposit

Postal savings deposits

Other time deposits

War Loan deposit account

Total

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MRS. THERESA SPRINGER

Mrs. Theresa Springer, aged 87,

died at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. John Pauckert, at McDill at 11

o'clock Tuesday morning. She was

ill but a few days with pneumonia,

having visited the city last Friday.

Surviving relatives include two children, Mrs. Pauckert of McDill and

Frank Springer of Milwaukee. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Fri-

day morning from St. Stephen's

church in this city, Rev. W. J. Rice

officiating. Interment will be in St.

Stephen's cemetery. Mrs. Pauckert

was the mother of Mrs. Adam Adams,

who died in this city several years

ago,



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

G. E. Jordan was in Chicago Saturday.
Chas. Hammond of Lanark was an Amherst visitor on Saturday.
Mrs. Louis Zeno left Saturday for a visit with Chicago relatives.
Mrs. F. H. Cramer spent a day at Coloma the first of the week.
Miss Mina Moyers is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Dwinell.
Miss Esther Stepp of Carey's Corners was a guest at Clara Olson's Saturday.
Mrs. Almer Loberg of Nelsonville visited at Dr. F. E. Webster's Sunday afternoon.
Chas. E. Cobb and son George of Belmont were Amherst visitors on Saturday.
Mrs. Herbert Weaver, nee Mabel Hall, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Peterson.
Miss Ethel Heath returned home Saturday from a several weeks' visit with relatives near Elderon.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith of Fond du Lac visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.
F. O. Adams and Haze Aldrich were in Stevens Point Sunday to call on their old friend, Asa Penny, who is very ill.
Miss Florence Johnson has closed a successful term of school in the Alban district and is at her home near the village.
Little Frank, Jr., the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Metcalf, has been seriously ill the past week but is slightly on the gain at present.
Mrs. Peter Bergin, who has been on duty as nurse in the Geo. Atwell home at Stevens Point, returned the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haertel, Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Mrs. Allen Behrendt and son of Stevens Point were callers in town Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hopkins attended the funeral of M. O'Connor at Buena Vista Monday. Mr. O'Connor was a prominent farmer of Almond.
Andrew Peterson and Arnold Anderson came up from Camp Grant Sunday for a visit with the home folks. Both boys are looking fine.
L. G. Putnam is able to attend to duties at the barber shop after an acute attack of pneumonia. He is assisted by Lee Guyant for a few days.
The following people came over from Antigo Sunday morning by auto, Miss Gladys Deloie, Clinton Kelly and Earl Frye. Miss Thompson returned with them.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Clark, Mrs. W. G. Bate and Miss Elida Moen, were Amherst callers while enroute from Stevens Point to Waupaca Lakes in the Week car.
Mrs. J. K. Hanson of Arnott was a visitor at the A. P. Fen home Saturday on her return from St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac, where she accompanied Miss Ruby Peterson, who underwent an operation for goitre. Miss Peterson is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Smith.
Mrs. A. P. Fen visited her mother in Belmont on Thursday, the occasion being the latter's 86th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Cobb is one of the pioneer residents of Portage county, having come to Wisconsin from New York state in April, 1861.
Mrs. Sarah Young and granddaughter, Miss Ione Lombard, who have spent the past year at Alameda, Cal., returned home Saturday. Miss Ione is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lombard of Carey's Corners.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster left for St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac, the first of last week. They returned Friday.

BANCROFT

Miss Lula Pratt visited in Stevens Point over Sunday.
Glen Fadner of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Sunday.
Hugh Yates of Westfield was a business visitor here last week.
Earl Hutchinson is in training for the navy at the Great Lakes station.
Mrs. A. A. Rock is visiting relatives and shopping in Milwaukee this week.
Mrs. George Foss spent last week Tuesday in Hancock with relatives.
Walter Gillett of Stevens Point visited at Frank Smith's home Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Smith spent last Friday with relatives and friends at Plainfield.
Miss Marie Rogers of Grand Rapids visited her parents and friends here last week.
Mrs. Wm. Brady has been confined to the house the past week with liberty measles.
Mrs. George Gustin of Grand Rapids spent a few days at Carl Gustin's the past week.
The Misses Maude Rice and Grace Hanse were Stevens Point visitors Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller have moved to a suburb of Chicago, where they will make their home.
James Calverley of Waco, Texas,

visited his family at the Wm. Krake home a few days the past week.
Miss Sadie Riley of Stevens Point visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Brady and friends here the end of the week.
Miss Esther Valentine represented the Bancroft Sunday School at the convention held at Plover the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Fond du Lac visited their son, L. C. French and family a few days recently.
Miss Mabel Shelburn and Miss Sibyl Alban of Junction City visited the Shelburn home at Keene the end of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins and baby of Neshkoro visited at John Wilson's home and with other friends Saturday and Sunday.
F. E. Gustin, C. W. Manley, Dr. A. A. Rock, F. C. Chase and Wm. Ragan autoed to Fremont Sunday and spent a few hours fishing.
Herbert Wilcox came home from Hartford. He recently enlisted in Uncle Sam's signal corps and expects to be called any time.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hutchinson welcomed a baby girl to their home at Starks May 9th. Bancroft friends extend congratulations.
Mrs. Charles Kroupa and son Laurel of Muckwonago visited her brother, Carl Gustin and family, from Thursday until Saturday.
L. C. French made a business trip to Waupaca Saturday. His brother, Roy French of that city, accompanied him home for a few days.
Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Kellogg to her home at Stevens Point last Wednesday and visited relatives until Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustin and children left for Orrin, North Dakota, Monday night, where they will visit Mrs. Gustin's parents several weeks.
The Misses Adah Gustin and Crystal Waterman of Plainfield accompanied Miss Lula Pratt home Friday evening and remained her guests until Saturday.
Lightning struck John Walner's house Sunday evening, doing considerable damage by knocking the plaster from the walls, though no fire was set and no one hurt.
The M. W. A. donated \$7.50 to the Red Cross at their last meeting for which we, the latter organization, are very thankful, also for the free use of the hall for the past year.
Mrs. N. W. Haskins and her father, N. Piper of Coddington, visited here a short time Saturday enroute to Clintonville, where they were guests at the M. A. Wood home.
Jesse Seely of Scofield barracks, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Seely. He was granted a twenty days' furlough, his first visit home in two years.
The Misses Grace Hansen, Florence Bourn and Rachel Skeel, Fred Manley and Mrs. James Manley attended the patriotic address given by Prof. Neale at the opening session at the Sunday school convention at Plover last week Tuesday evening.
E. A. Hill and Harland Hill spent Sunday in Chicago, returning here Monday morning in time for E. A. to attend his duties as operator at the Soo depot. Mrs. Hill and Bernice visited the Herbert Wilcox home at Coddington during Mr. Hill's absence.
The Red Cross dance given in M. W. A. hall last Friday night was a success, even though the weather was unfavorable and the roads the worst they have been since early spring, making it impossible for people to come very far. The receipts for the evening were \$48.31 above all expenses.
The Red Cross auxiliary has completed its assignment of work for the month of May and sent in the following finished articles: 44 triangular bandages, 7 many-tailed bandages, 2 abdominal bandages, 2 "T" bandages, 25 eye wipes, 25 4 inch wipes, 25 compresses. Several receipts for membership have not as yet been delivered but can be had for the asking at Manley Bros.' store.

PLAINFIELD

Do your bit for the Red Cross this week.
Miss Edith Rees is visiting relatives at Greenwood.
Mrs. Chas. Fancher spent last week with relatives at Fancher.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strover, a baby girl, May 13, 1918.
C. H. Petrick was a business visitor to Grand Rapids last week.
James Crawford has been laid up the past week with rheumatism.
Mrs. Frank Smith of Bancroft spent Friday with Mrs. G. R. Cronkhite. Ira Perkins left Monday for Beloit, where he expects to be employed.
A large crowd from here attended the flag celebration at Hancock Thursday.
Mrs. Orrin Wheelock spent Tuesday of last week with friends at Hancock.
Miss Lula Pratt spent from Friday until Monday at her home at Bancroft.
Andrew Bentley left last week for Waupun, where he will be employed.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Shi-

octon are guests of their son, Ed, and family.
Miss Gladys Walker, who has been so very ill with pneumonia, is reported better.
Gilbert Abraham came over from Clintonville last week for a visit with old friends.
Miss Jennie Plank left Saturday for a few days' visit with friends at Wild Rose.
Len Rothermel arrived Saturday from the west for a visit with relatives here.
The Freshmen held their annual picnic at the lake Monday evening and had a fine time.
Miss Charlotte Spees arrived home Thursday from an extended visit with friends in Michigan.
J. J. Eastling has installed a Curtis free air station in front of his tire shop on Main street.
Wilbur Hall has returned to his work at Beloit after a several days' visit at his home here.
F. V. Skeel, I. C. Berry, W. J. Smith and W. H. Pratt were recent business visitors to Grand Rapids.
Miss Margaret Sabel left Tuesday for her home at Merrill, where she expects to spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rice of Waupaca were guests of the former's brother, W. H. Rice, the past week.
Miss Opal Skeel, who was a guest of relatives here for a week, returned to her home at Blaine Wednesday.
Geo. Bennett of Weyauwega was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bennett, the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox, Claire Galloway and Robert Slack of Meehan, were auto visitors here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palek and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Nekeosa and Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Mary Dulke left last week for Waupaca, where she will be employed at the Veterans' Home for the summer.
Rev. Joslin gave a patriotic address at Westfield last week Tuesday. He was accompanied as far as Hancock by his wife.
M. H. Rice returned to his home at Richland Center Wednesday after a pleasant visit with his brother, W. H. Rice and family.
Mrs. J. C. F. Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. M. V. Skeel and Mrs. Clarence Gooch of Blaine were guests of relatives here Wednesday.
J. D. Spear autoed to Milwaukee Thursday. He was accompanied by Clyde Lakin, who was a guest of his parents the past week.
From a Portage paper we note that a marriage license has been granted to Benjamin Elliot of Plainfield and Cynthia Tanner of Kilbourn.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustin and children of Bancroft and Mrs. G. E. Gustin of Grand Rapids autoed to Plainfield Friday and spent the day.
Word from Cleo Ellis and Loran Clark, who recently joined the colors, locates them now at Camp Wadsworth, 6th Div. Prov. Camp, South Carolina.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ameigh returned to their home at Beloit last week. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Ellis, who will spend some time with them.
A farewell party was given at the E. N. Hamilton home Saturday evening in honor of the teachers who expect to soon leave for their respective homes. A most enjoyable time was had by all.
Little Master Weyburn Stilwell was very pleasantly surprised Monday when a number of his little friends met to help him celebrate his birthday. A happy time was enjoyed by the little folks.
Married on Thursday, May 16, 1918, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Susie Meddaugh to James G. Quimby, both of Pine Grove. Their many friends extend wishes for a long and happy life.
A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Geo. Nigh home Saturday evening for a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Nigh's anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.
The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith in Oasis was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon but luckily little damage was done. When the bolt struck, Jay rushed up stairs with a bucket of water and soon had the flames extinguished. If they had been absent the house would probably have burned.

ROSEHOLT

Mrs. Alvin Sether is on the sick list.
Mrs. William Berg is on the sick list.
Ovid Meyer was a Stevens Point caller Thursday.
Archibald Jensen was a Stevens Point guest Saturday.
Mr. Torgerson of Galloway was a caller in town Friday.
Quite a few from here attended the social at Peru Friday.
Rev. Woyak of Wausau spent Thursday with Rev. Nowak.
Olga Leklem and Norman Torgerson were Iowa callers Sunday.
Miss Apollonia Glodowski, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J.

Landowski of Callen, returned to her home here Saturday.
A few from here attended the dance at South Branch Friday evening.
Several from here were at North Star Monday to attend the dance.
Pete Gullikson was a caller in Stevens Point and Marshfield last Thursday.
Dr. and Mrs. Felps of Elderon were town callers the latter part of last week.
Mrs. John Czewonka of Galloway visited at Frank Trebatowski's home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pliska and sons, Felix, Jr., and Eddie, were Wausau callers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paulson of Galloway were Sunday visitors at Alvin Mathison's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson and son Willie of Bass Lake were Sunday visitors in town.

RUDOLPH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kujawa, Wednesday, May 15th, a baby boy. All concerned doing nicely.
Mrs. John Spalenka of Stevens Point is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kujawa.
Only a few more days and the big hazaar—May 26 and 27. All are invited to attend and help a good cause along.
A very large crowd attended the Red Cross meeting held at the school house Monday evening. Rev. Wm. Reding, I. P. Witter and Miss Kellogg of Grand Rapids gave very good talks.

MEEHAN

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clendenning, May 19th. Cutworms are doing lots of damage now, early as it is, and the chances are that many a garden and some field crops will be nearly ruined by the pests.
Fred Fox, our school clerk, has been getting the weight and height of all the children in the district under six years of age and over three months. He says they are all healthy youngsters and not a sick one in the bunch.
Our school will close this week Friday for the year. Miss Summers, the teacher, is planning a picnic dinner and a Decoration day program for next Saturday, May 25, in the afternoon. All will join the procession and march to the cemetery after the program where memorial services will be held.
The farmers here have organized a telephone company which will be known as the Meehan line. The stock was all sold at the last meeting and the line will be put through just as soon as possible. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, D. H. Parks; secretary, Henry Lutz; treasurer, Fred Fox. The farmers of this vicinity have needed a telephone line for a long time and we are pleased to see it go through at last.

ALMOND

Jack Weshaski purchased a new Maxwell car last week.
Mrs. Hugh Tracy spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.
Miss Rose Helback arrived here from Eau Claire and will visit her brother Joe and family.
Ansel Boggs, Floyd Bukolt and Miss Nell Smith of Waupaca spent part of Sunday at John F. Smith's.
Mike O'Connor and nephew of Chicago arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mike O'Connor.
Joe Helback motored to Stevens Point Friday and was accompanied home by Oscar and Fred Helback, who attend school there.
Mrs. W. C. Patterson left last Saturday for New London to visit her children, George and Harold Patterson and Mrs. Frank King.
Mrs. Archie Clark, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roushley, returned to her home in Mosinee last week.
John W. Burns and son John, Jr., autoed to Stevens Point Saturday and were accompanied home by Nick Burns, who had been doctoring in the above place for some time. Nick attended the funeral of his uncle, Mike O'Connor, which was held at St. Martin's Catholic church Monday at 10 a. m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Stevens Point will receive bids up to 11 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, May 29, 1918, for the furnishing of all material and performing all labor necessary for the construction of a cement walk according to the provisions of the city ordinances.
Along and in front of the property owned by the city and occupied by Engine House No. 2.
The city will remove the old walk. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
W. L. Bronson, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Stevens Point will receive bids up to 11 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, May 29, 1918, for furnishing one large car of No. 4 Road Oil to be delivered at once.
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
W. L. Bronson, Clerk.

NEW AUXILIARIES FORMED
Mrs. D. J. Leahy has organized two more Red Cross auxiliaries in Portage county, making the total number of auxiliaries and branches twenty. Both are in Lanark township. One starts with 22 members and the following officers: Mrs. Charles Larson, chairman; Mrs. Will Rait, secretary; Mrs. Cole Guyant treasurer. The other has a membership of 35, with Mrs. William Hewitt as chairman, Mrs. John Morgan as vice chairman, Mrs. Earl Lea as secretary and Mrs. John Doherty as treasurer.

ADOPT Auto Delivery System

Beginning this Morning,
MAY 22

MILCHARK & CO.

Will deliver all Meat Orders
placed with them by 9 o'clock
each morning.

John Cepres, formerly employed at Peickert's Market, is meat cutter at Milchark & Co.'s

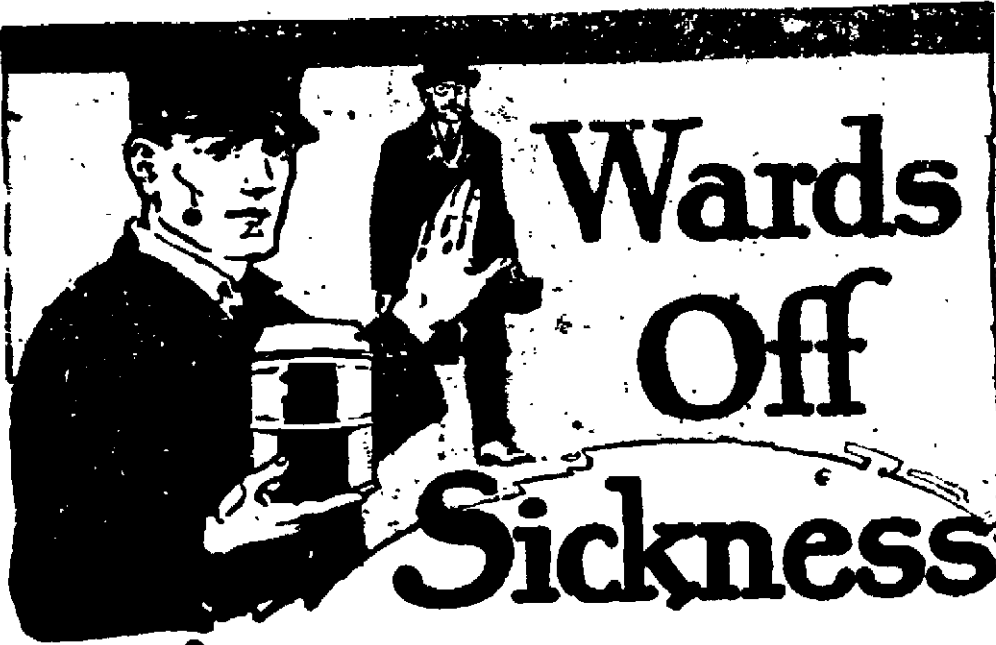
Phone orders before 9 a. m. to Red 278

Triumph Seed Potatoes

For Sale

OKRAY BROTHERS

Stevens Point, Wis.



You take all kinds of precaution to eat clean food! How about the air you breathe in your bed room, your living room, your home?

Have warm comfortable living quarters. But safeguard your health—insure the right amount of fresh air for your lungs, by properly heating and ventilating your home with a

Warm Air Furnace

Best for Heat—Best for Health

It ventilates. It pours mixed heat and oxygen into the home, drives out the foul air. It makes your home a more comfortable and healthful place to live in.

Cost of installation and operation lowest of any efficient heating systems. Nothing compared to the health it protects. Think it over! FREE Installation Plans.

Come in today and talk things over with us. Let us figure out just the plan you need. No installation—no charge!



Gross & Jacobs Co.
Coal and Hardware Dealers

Back Up Men from Home

What are You going to do to bring "Our Boys" Back Home? They have put their bodies between German bullets and You. It is now Up to You to Put Your Dollars Behind Them

Your Contribution to the That Will Pay Div Pain and S

These Portage County Men and Others You Know are Cal



Lieut. Frank Hyer



Lieut. Harold Little



Lieut. Russell Moen



Vice Admiral Albert W. Grant

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Admiral is called to the following
The Board of the United States Fuel
Administration

"No coal or cargoeable lots shall
be delivered to a single domestic
consumer or to a group of consumers,
except with the permission of the lo-
cal fuel administration."

Congress has coming in that this
regulation may have violated locally.
In fact, the community may re-
ceive a fair share of the coal sup-
ply. It is necessary that we have a full
record of all coal being shipped here.
A violation of this regulation also car-
ries a heavy penalty.

In the severe fuel crisis experienced
by this county last winter, Portage
county was well taken care of. If the
coal consumers of the county desire
that we fare equally well next winter,
it is important that the above sugges-
tions be followed. **Order your coal
now for next winter.**

Dated Stevens Point, May 21, 1918.
Wm. E. Fisher,
Local Fuel Administrator.

KREMBB IS CHAIRMAN

Postmaster Takes Charge of War Savings Work In County, Succeeding P. J. Jacobs

Postmaster Alexander Krembs has succeeded to the chairmanship of the Portage county war savings committee, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. J. Jacobs.

resignation of P. J. Jacobs. In resigning the place which he had filled since the committee was organized several months ago, Mr. Jacobs acted only after careful consideration. The duties of the position demanded much of his time and circumstances developed that made it imperative for him to give up the work which he had so successfully carried out. The departure recently of his son, Carl N. Jacobs, for army training at East Lansing, Mich., made it necessary for him to take personal and active charge of the Hardware Dealers' Liability Insurance Co. along with his other work as secretary of the Hardware Dealers Fire Insurance Co. and the Hardware Dealers' association. With the business of the association and the two insurance companies on his hands, there was nothing for him to do but to give up all outside activities, for the time being at least, and the other members of the war savings committee could not, in fairness, do otherwise than accept his resignation.

The election of Postmaster Krembs as his successor is an excellent choice. The sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates is being carried out all over the county on a larger scale than ever before, and Mr. Krembs' familiarity with the county and his wide acquaintance qualify him for pushing the campaign successfully.

BIRD SUIT DISMISSED

Case Brought Against Newspapermen and Health Officer Reaches Almost End

Dr. J. W. Bird vs. E. L. McGlashin and Dr. J. W. Bird vs. Dr. J. W. Bird, ended abruptly Thursday, when the plaintiff's attorneys dismissed the action. A summary was made by the plaintiff's attorney on the grounds that there was no cause for the parties to pass upon the merits of the contention. The trial followed.

To the jury, which had listened to the plaintiff's evidence, Judge Park said:

“ Gentlemen of the jury, the defendant and his counsel have made a motion for judgment which is effect means to get rid of all of the testimony that has been given to the fact, under the view of it has it established the case of a man in favor of the plaintiff against any of the defendant. The proposition was originally their motion to any fact that is the pendency. I was told that it is the opinion that their motion is the evidence under the plaintiff should be sustained. As the case is the opinion that opinion is a case of a motion, absolute. And on the case as the case stands, on the plaintiff's motion the evidence, both I am not sure there is absolutely no case of slander, or no case of libel, made out against any of the defendant, or whatever. And, therefore the case will be dismissed, and you will be discharged from further consideration of the case.”

Atkins, Horace Compton, Stevens Point
Allen, Oliver Wayne, Amherst
Allen, Clark, Stevens Point
Austin, James Carl, Rosholt
Alpine, David Arthur, Green Bay
Ainsworth, Albert, Stevens Point
Arnett, George, Marshfield
Aldrich, Carl
Allea, Park, Stevens Point
Abrahamson, Clarence G., Stevens Point
Anderson, Wm. Arnold, Amherst
Aich, Fred Nicholas, Stevens Point
Anderson, Alvin O., Junction City
Albrant, Casimer Leo, Stevens Point
Aldrich, Clarence May, Amherst
Anderson, Alf Erling, Stevens Point
Adam, Martin, Stevens Point
Altenburg, Oca, Dancy
Allen, George, Jr., Amherst
Adams, Wm. Valentine, Stevens Point
Ajaska, Joe Martin, Rhinelander
Ashmun, Van Sanford, Stevens Point
Abb, Frank Jos., Jr., Stevens Point
Adams, Edward, Amherst

Becklund, Hans, New Hope
 Brewin, Charles Wm., Plover
 Blanchard, Leo, Stevens Point
 Borkowiak, Benj., Stevens Point
 Borchardt, Leo A., Stevens Point
 Blaszkiewicz, Frank, Joe. Hull
 Brink, Elmer James, Hull
 Bach, Edward George, Stevens Point
 Blackly, Frank August, Almond
 Badden, Carl H., Stevens Point
 Badden, Wm. H., Stevens Point
 Burke, Thomas J., Stevens Point
 Bergen, Herman Raymond, Amherst
 Bourn, Leslie, Stevens Point
 Bannach, John
 Barnich, Walter
 Birkowski, Edward, Stevens Point
 Broten, Robert, Stevens Point
 Brown, Ross, Stevens Point
 Bunn, R. Angelo
 Boyer, Edward John, Stevens Point
 Borrum, R., Stevens Point
 Bailey, Sylvester H., Stevens Point
 Bunn, Fred H., Stevens Point
 Burr, Emmett S., Stevens Point
 Burrant, John, Onsted
 Bilde, John Nathan, Stevens Point
 Bomke, Walter V., Stevens Point
 Bear, Charles Reed, Stevens Point
 Bird, Dr. J. W., Stevens Point
 Burns, James
 B. Hoff, Lawrence
 Berghoff, Harold, Stevens Point
 Boyer, Frank, Jr., Stevens Point
 Berens, Romulus Carl, Stevens Point
 Butler, Walter George, Stevens Point
 Borkowski, Frank Walter, Plover
 Blaszkowicz, August, Stevens Point
 Brill, Joseph Anton, Stevens Point
 Borik, Theodore, Stevens Point
 Bobbe, David, Amherst
 Becker, Simon Theo., Stevens Point
 Boguszak, Steven Nick, Amherst
 Broske, Paul Martin, Almond
 Bossmann, Carl, Clarence, Bancroft
 Bernaback, Paul, Junction City
 Boushley, Chas. Bernard, Almond
 Boushley, Frank, Joe, Stevens Point
 Blarka, Joseph, Chicago

Bruske, Ben, Stevens Point
Birkelo, Dr., Rosholt
Brocki, Ignacz, Stevens Point
Borchardt, Jos. P., Stevens Point
Berdan, Walter, Auburndale
Bartkowiak, Martin A., Stevens Point
Biesik, John, Stevens Point
Bnza, Joseph, Stevens Point
Bright, ———, Stevens Point
Borz, Otto, Junction City
Borz, Harold, Junction City
Borz, Ephraim, Junction City
Becklund, Flama, Nelsonville
Belka, Peter, Almond
Borgen, Adolph R., Amherst
Brekke, Odlin P., Rosholt
Bumpus, C. S., Amherst
Brandt, Albert, Amherst
Bannach, Florian Jos., Stevens Point
Brandt, John Martin, Amherst
Blaskowski, John, Stevens Point
Brunner, Myron P., Junction City
Benson, Wilbur, Grant
Bates, Harry Edw., Stevens Point
Bettlick, Albert, Junction City

Coon, Harold M., Stevens Point
Cady, Gerald Francis, Plover
Conney, James E., Amherst
Cassidy, Joseph, Stevens Point
Cassidy, John, Stevens Point
Cholewinski, Theo., Stevens Point
Conway, Myron, Edw., Stevens Point
Collins, Paul Fisk, Stevens Point
Cashion, Dr. Wm. Roy, Stevens Point
Corn, Earl James, Stevens Point
Czajkowski, Michael J., Belmont
Christianson, Oscar, Stevens Point
Carpenter, Byron Jos., Stevens Point
Childs, Wm. Perry, Arnold
Coffey, Myron James, Stevens Point
Chapman, Harry, Stevens Point
Charlesworth, Walter, Stevens Point
Chelkowsky, Joseph, Stevens Point
Clark, George A., Stevens Point
Clark, L. F., Stevens Point
Curran, Leroy R., Stevens Point
Curran, Joseph, Stevens Point
Chomayert, Judd Anthony, Stevens Point
Cowan, Dr. Wayne F., Stevens Point
Cousins, Dr. Luman, Stevens Point
Craze, Eric, Stevens Point
Cummings, George A., Bancroft
Chriske, Theo., Stevens Point
Cusack, Jerome Alois, Rosholt
Cutting, Dr. Lloyd, Stevens Point
Cushman, James, Stevens Point
Chapman, Verne, Stevens Point
Coulson, John, Stevens Point
Crawford, A., Stevens Point
Craw, R. M., Stevens Point
Clark, Leroy, Plover, Stevens Point
Cramer, August, Rosholt
Crawford, A. J., Rosholt, Stevens Point
Crawford, August, Stevens Point
Crawford, Walter R., Plover
Carlson, Carl Henry, Amherst Jet
Czajkowski, Edw. Jos., Junction City
Eaton, P. S., Sturgeon, Stevens Point
Eckert, Wm. R., Stevens Point
Eggen, Eugene M., Stevens Point
Erdell, Thomas, Amherst
Edmondson, Paul, Stevens Point
Eulsho, Arne, Stevens Point
Eake, Howard, Stevens Point

Davies, Ralph.
DeWorth, William, Stevens Point
Dumas, George Joseph, Stevens Point
Delzell, Wilson, Stevens Point
Deczyk, Stephen, Polonia
Dusel, Alex Marcus, Amherst
Dumbleton, Walter B., Stevens Point
Deptalo, John, Stevens Point
Dulek, Joseph, Amherst Junction
Deja, John
Doebek, Victor, Stevens Point
Deja, Thomas, Stevens Point
Day, Basil, Stevens Point
Davis, Daniel R., Almond
Duke, Howard Lee, Stevens Point
Domach, Lawrence C., Amherst Jet.
Dembrowski, Frank, Stevens Point
Doebek, John, Stevens Point
Elliott, Ray C., Stevens Point
Eagleburger, Leon Sidney, Marshfield
Eckman, Edward, Stevens Point
Erickson, Maurice Elmer, Scandinavia
Ezlor, Leo, Stevens Point
Engbretson, Douglas Roy, Dancy
Erickson, Simon Oscar, Amherst
Elliott, Andrew, Dancy

Engelbrecht, Bert, Amherst, Point
Esker, John Joseph, Stevens Point
Esker, Anton, Stevens Point
Evenson, Ole, East Amherst
Fikendorf, Andrew, Stevens Point
Emmons, Myron, Stevens Point
Felch, Etel D., Stevens Point
Farinham, Alva M., Janark
Ferngren, Albert Theo., Eau Claire
Firkus, Steve, Stevens Point
Fryk, Gustave Bernard, Amherst
Fox, Garrett, Plover
Freeman, Rolt, Fletcher, Chicago
Friday, Ralph R., Stevens Point
Fulder, Otto, Amherst
Florick, Jos. Nicholas, Stevens Point
Friday, Archie Louis, Stevens Point
Fulton, Marvin M., Stevens Point
Fletcher, Raymond A., Plover
Frederickson, Albert, Stevens Point
Furno, George I., Junction City
Formella, Joseph, Polona
Firkus, John, Stevens Point
Fox, Linton Timothy, Plover
Felch, Wm. Wright, Bancroft
Fryk, Edward, Amherst
Formella, Albin, Stevens Point
Fox, Donald S., Mechain
Frost, Guernsey, Almond
Fisher, Gerald W., Almond
Fidler, George H., Stevens Point
Frederickson, Robert, Junction City
Flisakowski, Adam, Stevens Point
Forkey, Aug. Michael, Junction City
Gray, Russell D., Stevens Point
Gray, John Gerald, Stevens Point
Granger, Frank F., Stevens Point
Gaylord, Jay, Stevens Point
Gray, John Edw., Amherst
Gilewinski, Stanley, Stevens Point
Grossel, Edward, Stevens Point
Green, Carl, Stevens Point
Golla, Joseph August, Stevens Point
Gortowski, John, Jr., Rosholt
Grzeskowiak, Vincent, Victor, Almond
Grzesniak, Nick, Mosinee
Gahur, Dominik, Rosholt, r 2
Gask, Alexander, Custer
Gostomski, Franciszek, Amherst, Jo

Gabor, Leon, Rosholt
Gadowski, Edward, Amherst
Gasiorowski, Vincent, Stevens Point
Gasiorowski, Michael, Stevens Point
Gasiorowski, John, Stevens Point.
Gaskey, Frank, Stevens Point. r 1
Grehin, Emil, Stevens Point
Grehin, Frank, Stevens Point
Gloski, Edward
Glowienka, John, Stevens Point
Grabowski, Chester, Stevens Point
Grubba Steve, Stevens Point
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Houlihan, Forrest C., Stevens Point
Higgins, Sherman Wm., Almond
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Hartman, John, Stevens Point
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Hart, Herbert E. Belmont

Hall, William, Stevens Point
Haugen, Raymond
Hobbs, Glen, Ripon
Houlehan, Alfred, Stevens Point
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Hammerski, Frank Anton, Stevens Point
Hunting, Clyde Alfred, Racine
Hyer, Frank, Stevens Point
Holman, Irvin Foster, Stevens Point
Holman, George, Stevens Point
Helmerseth, Wm. Joseph, Stevens Point
Holkowski, Michael J., Junction City
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Hudy, John, Junction City
Hoorter, Frederick W., Stevens Point
Hansmann, Geo. Lewis, Stevens Point
Harkowski, John Joseph, Plover
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Willard, Edw. Palmer, Stevens Point
Hass, Wm. Albert, Stevens Point
Hosca, Theodore, Stevens Point
Herman, Ernest Jos., Stevens Point
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Janteki, Peter, Stevens Point
James, Wm., Stevens Point
Janowski, Andrew A., Stevens Point
Johnson, Van Scott, Almond
Johnson, Dr. Garold B.
Jurewicz, Frank Louis, Almond
Johnson, Lawrence Jas., Stevens Point
Jacks, Eddie, Grand Rapids
Jagodzinski, Stanley, Stevens Point
Jakush, Jos., Stevens Point
Jablowski, Julian, Stevens Point
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Jacobs, Carl Nicholas, Stevens Point
Jankowski, John, Andrew, Stevens Point
Johnson, Morris E., Scandinavia
Johnson, Otto Berger, Junction City
Johnson, Welton, Amherst
Johnson, Gordon, Amherst

Kluck, Felix V., Sharon
 Knippel, Herman, Alton
 Kabachinski, Nicholas,
 Knutson, John James,
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 Kurkowski, Daniel F.,
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 Knight, Thomas Edlson,
 Kaminski, Albert, Jun.
 Krohn, Herman Fred,
 Koltz, John Michael,
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Experience

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dusel and their two children, drove up from the home near 2 o'clock yesterday morning and mingled among local friends a few hours. One of the party was Alex M. Dusel, now acting sergeant in the United States army and who had been stationed at Camp Greene, North Carolina, for several weeks. He was recently granted a furlough of six weeks to assist in the farm work and early in June will again report at the southern training camp. Orders to embark on an ocean transport may be expected soon after his return. Because of personal sickness and being under quarantine for several weeks, Alex's army life has been a joyous one, but none the less he likes the work and encourages all young men to offer their services. As Mr. Dusel's experience thus far is out of the ordinary, a short sketch written by him will prove of general interest:

interest. As a member of the 3rd quota of Portage county boys called to the colors, I left Stevens Point Oct. 5, 1917, for Camp Grant. Nearly all of us were assigned to Co. K, 341st Infantry. Board and accommodations were first class and the spirit of the boys was fine. It took three to five weeks before we were fully equipped. On Nov. 18th, Teman Erickson, Olaf Anderson, Andrew Polish, Engwald Mortenson, Joe Stroik, Frank Behofski, myself and others out of Portage county—46 in all—were transferred to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. Most of us were assigned to Co. I, 345th Inf. There several of the boys took sick and nearly the entire camp was under quarantine from December until March. During that time I was out of quarantine five days. From Dec 18th till Jan. 4th, I was in the hospital and must say received the best of care and attention. Recovering, I was returned to the same company but was not permitted to drill or do other work till having fully regained strength. The officers were very kind and considerate and encouraged me to take the best of care of myself.

On May 23rd, I was transferred to the 312th Central Postal Directory Co. E. where I stayed till March 10th. On that day we received orders to board the train for Camp Greene, N. C. By that time I was entirely separated from the other Portage county boys. At Camp Greene we were dispatched to the casual camp for two weeks, being examined and re-examined daily and kept under quarantine. On Easter Sunday I was transferred to Co. 4, casual camp No. 1, the quarantine being lifted. There was no drilling, only fatigue work. While there I was appointed acting sergeant and remained in that capacity till May 1st, when I received enough mail to last for six weeks with the understanding that I be ready to respond at any time before

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

With more than two hundred delegates in attendance, representing every community of the county, the annual convention of the Portage County Sunday school association, held at Plover last Wednesday and Thursday, was a fine success.

Officers for the
elected as follows:

President, J. W. Merry; secretary, Miss Loretta Schilling; treasurer, J. F. Maxfield; superintendent of elementary work, Mrs. G. Calhoun; superintendent of secondary work for girls, Mrs. O. W. Neale; superintendent of secondary work for boys, Ben Anderson; superintendent of adult work, J. H. Berry; superintendent of administration work, Miss Eva Mellentine; educational superintendent, Rev. R. J. McLandress. Vice presidents are chosen by each district.

An interesting program was carried out.

WAS HERE NEARLY 60 YEARS

**M. O'Connor, Pioneer Resident of
Almond, is Called to the Great
Beyond**

The last of a group of pioneers who came to Portage county from Wilmington, Del., in the early '60's and settled on land in Buena Vista and Almond, was called to his reward last Saturday morning when Michael O'Connor answered the final summons at his home in Almond village.

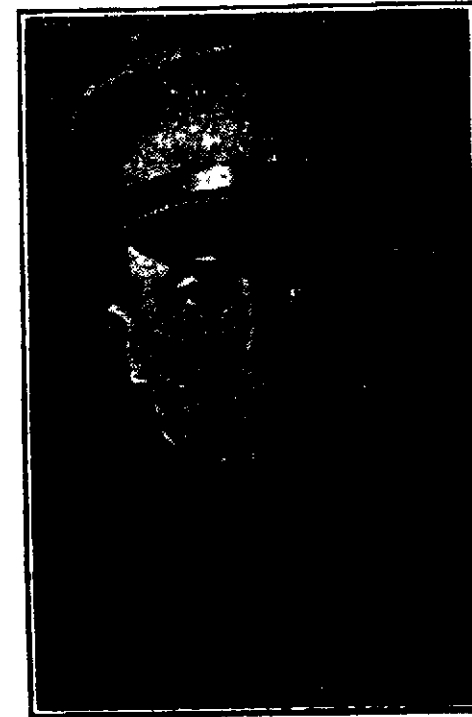
at his office in Annapolis. Mr. O'Connor was a man of strong, rugged character, the possessor of a good education, which he improved continually by study and keeping abreast of the times. He enjoyed good health until a year ago, when the infirmities of age began to tell upon his sturdy physique. A native of Ireland, he was born in County Mayo in April 79 years ago. Coming to America in 1860, he settled at Wilmington, Del. for a period of three years. Among his old neighbors who had gone to the then far west was James Turrisi, for many years a prosperous farmer in Buena Vista. Mr. O'Connor joined Mr. Turrisi in 1863 and they bought what is now the John W. Burns farm in Almond and which was occupied until his death by the late Nicholas Burns, Sr.

The subject of this sketch did not engage in active farming until quite well along in life, his earlier years in his profession being devoted to the prevalent occupation of woodman and carpenter. Buying a tract of land in Almond, he developed a fine farm and had long been regarded as one of that town's substantial citizens. He lost the property a few years ago and he and his wife had since lived in the village. Mrs. O'Connor is the only surviving member of his immediate family.

Funeral services were held at the Burns Vista Catholic church Monday morning, with interment in the parish cemetery. Among the relatives who came from a distance was Dr. E. F. Burns of Stanley, a nephew.

**Give the Red Cross
Every Dollar, Every
Cent that You Possib-
ly can. Give for the
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to You for Help---For Their Sake Give Till the Heart Says Stop



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In Ireland, he was born in 1849. In April 79 years ago he came to America. In 1860, he settled in Princeton, Del., for a period of 10 years. Among his old friends he had gone to the then James Turris', for a time a prosperous farmer in Maryland. Mr. O'Connor joined Mr. Turris' in 1862 and they bought a 100-acre John W. Burns farm in Almond, which was occupied until the late Nicholas Burns died.

The subject of this obituary had engaged in active farming in Almond well along in life, his occupation in this section being one of the prevailing occupations of the country, and a riverman. Buying and selling in Almond, he developed a business and had long been regarded as one of that town's substantial citizens. He had leased the property at Almond to him and he and his wife had lived in the village. Mrs. O'Connor was the only surviving member of the late family.

Funeral services were held at the Burns Vista Catholic church this morning, with interment in the Almond cemetery. Among the guests who came from a distance were Mr. Burns of Stanley, a son of the late Nicholas Burns.

LIFE AT LEAVENWORTH

Louis Raddant, former Gazette employee, tells of experiences in Training Camp

Louis Raddant, who left the employ of The Gazette to enlist in the Normal Corps of the army and who, with another Stevens Point, George H. Fisher, is now at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in training, wrote the following interesting letter to The Gazette under date of May 19:

I received The Gazette a few days ago and read it very much. Although I have been here less than two weeks, I will endeavor to give you an idea of what training in the Signal Corps is like and will touch on subjects pertaining to the fort.

Last Monday 21 of us received our uniforms, which included sweaters donated by the Red Cross. Each of us also received three blankets, two bed sheets, two pillow sheets, pillow and mattress for our iron beds.

Mornings we get up at 5:45 and have reveille at 6:00. At 6:45 we line up and march to barracks 228 for mess. After mess we have until 7:50 for cleaning our rooms in our barracks. From 7:50 to 8:50 we have buzzer school; 8:50 to 9:50 military instruction; 9:50 to 10:50 buzzer school; 10:50 to 11:50 signal school; mess at 12:00; from 1:00 to 2:00 buzzer school; 2:00 to 3:00 elementary electricity; 3:00 to 4:00 buzzer school; 4:00 to 5:00 visual signaling. In visual signaling we get wig-wag, semaphore and heliograph. At 5:30 we have dress and supper at 6:00. Evenings we have to ourselves until ten o'clock, when all lights are turned out. Any one remaining out after ten must take off his shoes before entering his barracks, and no one is allowed to remain out after 12. If a soldier is caught entering a barracks after 10 with shoes on he is put on kitchen police, which is the hardest work in the signal corps. A kitchen police has to work in the kitchen from 6:00 a. m. to 8 p. m. Although I haven't, as yet, been assigned to this duty, those who have say they are kept busy all day and have off only when they eat. Every one gets assigned to kitchen police about every 15 days. We are also assigned to other duties, such as room orderlies, fire guard, etc.

I was put on fire guard last night, with two other soldiers. I was on duty four hours, from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 a. m., and had to report to an acting corporal each time I was relieved. The duty of a fire guard is to keep the fires burning and watch that no fires break out anywhere. We had to watch the fires in four barracks.

Each barracks accommodates from 150 to 200 soldiers, and the barracks are of modern construction, with electric lights and water works. The floors of the barracks must be swept and mopped every morning immediately after mess, and all rubbish around the building must be cleaned up, including cigarette stubs and matches. It only takes a half hour to do this work.

We have plenty to eat and good wholesome food. The soldiers of three barracks are all seated at large wooden tables in one barracks. Believe me, we are ready to eat when the meal hours come.

The Y. M. C. A. furnishes all the recreation and amusements that anyone could ask for, such as boxing, wrestling, etc. Pool and billiard tables are provided, a reading and writing room furnished and moving pictures are shown 2 or 3 times a week. Besides this, entertainments are given to companies or regiments which depart for the east. At these entertainments a regular program is arranged, such as boxing matches, wrestling matches, etc., after which ice cream and cake is served free to all the soldiers.

I cannot give the exact number of barracks, but will say there are quite a number. There are approximately 15,000 soldiers quartered here, and they come from all parts of the U. S. A. New York state is pretty well represented, but I believe there are more here from Wisconsin than any other state. At least, I have met more from Wisconsin, and I was also told when I arrived that "they are all here from Wisconsin."

The fort covers a large area and is a beautiful training camp, with its large shade trees, valleys, streams and parade grounds. The fort is guarded by militia from Leavenworth and Kansas City and no soldier is allowed to go beyond a certain street in the city of Leavenworth, which has a population of 18,000. A pass has to be issued to soldiers desiring to go to Kansas City and all soldiers have no classes from Saturday noon until Monday morning.

Besides the Signal Corps there are stationed Engineering Corps, Medical Corps and Infantry. Included in this fort is a large military prison, federal prison and a soldiers' home.

Last Sunday several of us went over to the trenches about one and one-half miles from our barracks and enjoyed the trip very much. We went into dugouts, listening posts and tunnels, and walked along in the zig-zag trenches. One of the dugouts has steps leading down from the entrance and is about 30 feet deep. We walked underground in one tunnel which is about 300 feet long and which has four frame-work wooden attachments projecting out of the ground in which are inserted periscopes for observation purposes.

Well, I think I will close, as I can't think of any more just now that would interest any of you.

DR. GARNER IN ARMY

Because he believed he will be of greater service in the medical corps "over there," Dr. H. L. Garner of Rhineland, went to Madison last week and presented his resignation as a member of district draft board No. 2, to Gov. Philipp, and asked that his successor be appointed immediately. The governor granted his request. Dr. Garner practiced medicine in Stevens Point several years ago, when his daughter, Miss Betty, attended the local Normal.

RITUALS IN ENGLISH

The Woman's Benefit Association, whose headquarters are in Port Huron, Mich., and which is represented locally by Lillian Review No. 14, has held but hereafter all rituals will be conducted with the English translation of the text. This will effect lodges in localities where large numbers of German women are enrolled.

DOESN'T LIKE SOUTH

Todd Says He's Glad to Get Back to God's Country—Worked Two Months in Tar Heel State

Samuel Todd, for several years journeyman in the clothing department of the C. & O. Furniture Co., and its successor, the J. & S. Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home the first of the week from a two-month stay in the south. Mr. Todd resigned his position at the local plant just prior to and went to New London, where he was with the Landon factory until March. He then accepted the foremanship in a furniture-making concern at High Point, North Carolina, a town of 10,000 or 12,000 people and which boasts of sixty furniture factories. Conditions in the south were by no means to Mr. Todd's liking and he decided to get back to the country that God had not overlooked. A very flattering offer awaits the gentleman at Marietta, Ohio, and he may conclude to go there within a few weeks.

JOINS MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut. Stan. Van Hecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hecke of Merrill, left last week for Fort Riley, Kas., to report for training in the medical corps of the army. He was to have reported before, but the serious illness of his mother resulted in his being granted a delay. "He was escorted to the station by a number of his most intimate friends and local business men," said the Merrill Herald, "the procession being headed by a citizen carrying the national flag."

STRIKES PREMISES THRICE

Fred Brown of Linwood is Again Victim of Lightning's Pranks—Building Destroyed

For the third time in two years, lightning struck the premises of Fred Brown in Linwood, burning a log building used for housing sheep and to which was attached a shed or lean-to where swine were kept each night. This happened shortly before the noon hour last Sunday and almost immediately after the bolt entered the building the entire structure was a mass of flames. Fortunately all the live stock was in an adjoining pasture and therefore escaped unharmed. Mr. Brown carried insurance on nearly all his other building, but when the policy was written last year he did not regard the log structure as of much value and therefore ordered that it be excluded. The hog house department was built on later, making the total value of the property close to \$300. He lost about 1½ tons of hay and some straw and small tools in Sunday's blaze, on which he was paid insurance of \$50 by F. D. Reynolds.

The first misfortune of this kind happened in 1916, when Mr. Brown's dwelling house was struck, doing but little damage. A year ago a large barn owned by him was hit by a bolt and completely destroyed, involving considerable loss. It is hoped that the old saw, "Three times and out," will hold good in his case and the god of lightning will "pass him up" in future.

LIEUT. DELZELL TRANSFERRED

Lieutenant Wilson S. Delzell, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell, who received his commission as first lieutenant at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, has been transferred from Camp Grant, where he has been stationed since receiving his commission, to Camp Perry, Sandusky, Ohio. At the latter place he is expected to take two months' training in short arms firing.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

The third annual C. W. I. tennis tournament which was to have been held under the direction of the Normal last Saturday, but was postponed because the courts were temporarily unfit for playing purposes, has been set for Saturday of this week. The school of Wausau, Merrill and Stevens Point will participate if weather conditions permit. Cups for the winning athletes of both singles and doubles will be presented by The College Inn, Stevens Point Cleaning & Dye Works and Moll-Glendon Co. The contest will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

DIVIDENDS OF 14 PER CENT

Milladore Concern Makes Wonderful Record in Its First Year of Business

W. P. Brey, secretary and treasurer of the Milladore Co-operative Produce Co., attended to business matters in this city Monday. The above mentioned corporation was organized in 1917 and began business on May 2nd. At the first annual meeting of stockholders, held last Wednesday, a very gratifying report was presented by Mr. Brey, showing receipts of \$23,000 for the sale of flour, feed, hay, grain, potatoes and other produce handled by them. The shareholders were given a dividend of 6%, besides an additional 8% on the purchase price of all supplies which they bought at the company's store in Milladore. An inventory of the goods in stock also shows a gain of several hundred dollars.

The following list of directors was chosen last week: J. N. Prausa, Joseph Konopa, W. P. Brey, Fred Steuck, John H. Schmidt, Albert Burrows, Louis Biermay. Mr. Prausa was selected as president, Mr. Konopa vice president and Mr. Brey again chosen as secretary-treasurer.

DODGES HUN BULLETS

Capt. James Burns Is Target For Sniper During Stay on the Front in France

Capt. James Burns, son of Mrs. J. E. Burns of Stevens Point, has been transferred from the front in France to an officers' school, where he is learning more line points of modern warfare. That his life at the front was not without excitement can be judged from the following letter, which he wrote to his mother under date of April 28:

Spent my night in my new location, and as raining as usual. Dismal is no name for it. But then it's a relief from the firing at night as I've heard every night and day for some days. Five of us in a wood barracks, 24 feet long and 14 feet wide. We have iron beds and two mattresses; then I have my own blankets for beddings, so am not cold.

There is a thrush singing outside and it makes me think of Wisconsin in spring. I am taking the course in mapping and sort of surveying. Once a lot of work, too. My letter won't be long as there is very little news to tell you.

Say, a German is a funny thing when you see them from this side of the line. I was up to the front line trenches the other day and got shot at by a sniper when I was going up, but I wasn't hurt. The first one went and I fell into a shell hole and crawled for about an eighth of a mile. Oh yes, war is a wonderful thing. They put shells at me one day when I was in a motorcycle sidecar, but three shells on the road, but we didn't lose any time and after the first one struck, our dust hid us pretty well. I could tell you a number of interesting things also a lot of things that were serious that I watched which made me laugh at the time even if I wasn't a laughing matter.

We don't worry as these things only happen once in a while and don't go on continually.

MATT STAPLETON HURT

Matt Stapleton, postmaster at Rhineland and former resident of Stevens Point, was painfully injured recently when he was struck by an automobile while riding on a bicycle. He was thrown a distance of nearly ten feet and, besides a severe shaking up, his left leg was bruised. Although the injury required daily medical attention for a time, he was able to take care of his official duties as usual.

A FINISHED MYSTERY

Peculiar Fire in Linwood is Explained Next Day—Boys and Matches the Cause

The origin of fires are oftentimes mysterious but F. D. Reynolds, the local insurance man, settled for a loss recently that looked especially peculiar for a while. Jos. Fontaine and family occupied a small house on their farm in Linwood township which was completely destroyed by fire on the evening of April 4th. The parents spent part of that day in town, leaving the children at home, and shortly after their return Mr. Fontaine "smelled smoke" and upon going to the upper part he discovered that the upper part was ablaze. Some furniture was removed but efforts to save the home proved futile.

Two of the children, boys aged about 7 and 5 years, were questioned, but neither of them admitted knowing how the fire could have started. The next day the younger one became angry at his brother for some fancied grievance and in his childish wrath told all about the occurrences of the afternoon before. They had been playing with matches, lighting some rags, which they stuffed between the joists and these soon set fire to the woodwork. The resultant destruction of the Fontaine home is therefore explained.

Insurance of \$400 was paid the owner.

MANY BEING TRAINED

The eight Portage county men who left Stevens Point last Wednesday for East Lansing, Mich., to take a special course in mechanics to fit them for army service, had plenty of company on arriving there. A dispatch from East Lansing under date of May 17 said: Five hundred volunteers and drafted men arrived here today from various parts of the country to begin intensive training in mechanical work for the army. These men, including a large number from Wisconsin, will be taught to operate and repair automobiles, engines and other mechanical army equipment and probably many of them will be on their way to France before fall.

HAVE HANDSOME HOME

Comfortable Quarters for Western Union Being Provided in Oster Block on Avenue

The Western Union telegraph office is now located in the Oster brick building at 117 Strong's avenue, diagonally across from its former quarters on the same street. Jack Towne of Chicago came here last week to superintend the moving of the wire equipment, which was done in record time and without inconvenience to patrons. A new counter, desks and much other furniture have been ordered, the walls will be redecorated and within another week or two the manager, Mrs. Hamilton, will have an office of which she may be proud.

The Wells-Fargo and Western Express companies will use the space just vacated by the Western Union in the Atwell block.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Stevens Point will receive bids up to 11 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, May 22, 1918, to furnish 600 ft. 24" Sewer Pipe, price to be F. O. B. Stevens Point, Wis., immediate delivery. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

W. L. Bronson, Clerk.

WEEKLY PRICE LIST

Official Bulletin Issued By the Portage County Price Fixing Committee

Following is the weekly price list issued by the Portage county price fixing committee, on which the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer are represented:

Hams:	
Whole	.....\$ .35
Picnic	..... .27
Bacon:	
Fancy Sugar Cured	..... .50
Whole Fancy	..... .45
Whole Medium	..... .40
Lard:	
Best Kettle	..... .32 @ .35
Rendered Bulk	..... .27 @ .28
Compound Bulk	..... .27 @ .28
Butter:	
Fresh Creamery	..... .47
Oldmargarine:	
Standard Grades	..... .32 @ .35
Peanut Butter:	
Bulk per lb	..... .25 @ .28
Milk:	
Evaporated15
Tall Cans15
Sugar:	
Granulated9 @ .94
Flour:	
Wheat Home Brands 14 Bbl. 1.00
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Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag .65 @70
Wheat Whole 10 lb Bag .65 @70
Rye 14 Bbl. 1.65
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Barley per lb bulk08
Barley 14 Bbl. 1.65
Rice Flour per lb bulk14
Cornmeal:	
Yellow bulk06
Roller Oats	..... .09
Rice:	
Fancy Head	..... .11
Medium	..... .10
Broken10
Cornstarch10 @ .13
Hand Picked Navy Beans15 @ .16
Eggs:	
Fresh35
Corn Syrup:	
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12 lb Pail15
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5 lb Pail50
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TWO ARE SENTENCED

A sentence of three years in the state penitentiary was imposed upon Edward Myers, who was found guilty in circuit court of burglary. He was charged with the theft of an automobile tire from James Coulthurst of Plover. Judge Park, however, suspended sentence and granted Myers a parole. Charles Arrance, who was found guilty of the charge of taking indecent liberties with his daughter, was sentenced to the state prison for a term of one year.

DOCTORS MEET HERE

Dr. J. P. Christopherson of Wausau was elected president of the Ninth Councillor District Medical society at the annual meeting, held in the public library in Stevens Point last Wednesday evening. Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., was elected vice president and Dr. W. G. Sexton of Marshfield secretary-treasurer. Members were present from Wausau, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Marshfield, Waupaca, New London and Stevens Point. Following a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, a program was carried out in which Dr. D. T. Jones of Wausau, Dr. Carl W. Doere of Marshfield and Dr. F. J. Greenleaf of Milwaukee talked on scientific subjects. The summer meeting of the society will be held in Wausau next August, the fall meeting at Wausau and the winter meeting at Marshfield.

SPEAKING FOR A. C. A.

O. A. Stolen of this city, organizer for the American Cooperative Association, will address a mass meeting of farmers at Hite's hall, Rosholt, next Saturday evening. It is hoped to interest the people of that section in the establishment of a co-operative warehouse for the buying and selling of farm products, flour, feed, etc. The A. C. A. now has similar organizations in twenty states, with several branches in this immediate section, including Junction City, Plover, Rudolph, Vesper, Nekosia and other towns. Plans are being made to open up in Stevens Point, Arnett, Bancroft, Almond and Custer.

Mr. Stolen claims that his company, because of its immense buying power, is able to sell goods for less than other merchants and that it also pays substantial dividends to stockholders.

NOBLE WILL LEAD

F. E. Noble, one of the city's best known musicians, will be the director of Weber's band during the absence of Ernest Weber or until some other competent leader can be secured. This was decided at a meeting of the band Monday evening, when Mr. Noble kindly consented to take the leadership temporarily. He was director of the organization several years ago, when it was known as the Union band, and will undoubtedly hold up the high standard it has held since Mr. Weber took charge. Several prospective leaders have been corresponded with, but to date none have impressed the band members favorably. The first open air concert of the season will be given at court house square on the evening of Thursday, June 6. Malcolm Kanute of Amherst, who is attending the Stevens Point Business college, has become a member of the band. He is a cornetist.

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NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate.

In re Will of John McGown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1918, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Levi McGown, to admit to probate the last will and testament of John McGown, late of the town of Plover, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed).

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John McGown, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1918, or be barred.

Dated May 20, 1918.
By the Court,
F. A. Neuberger,
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J. R. Pfiffer,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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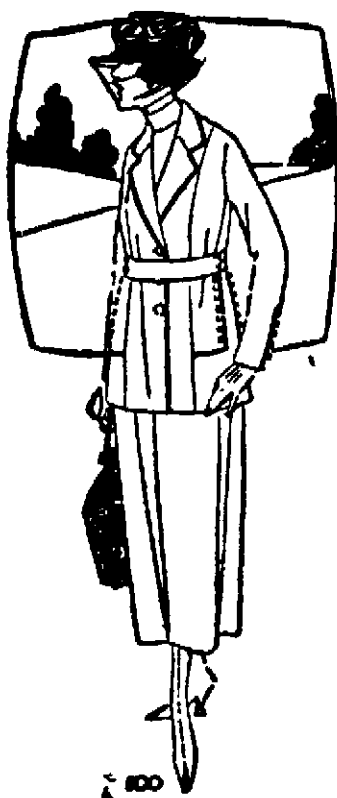
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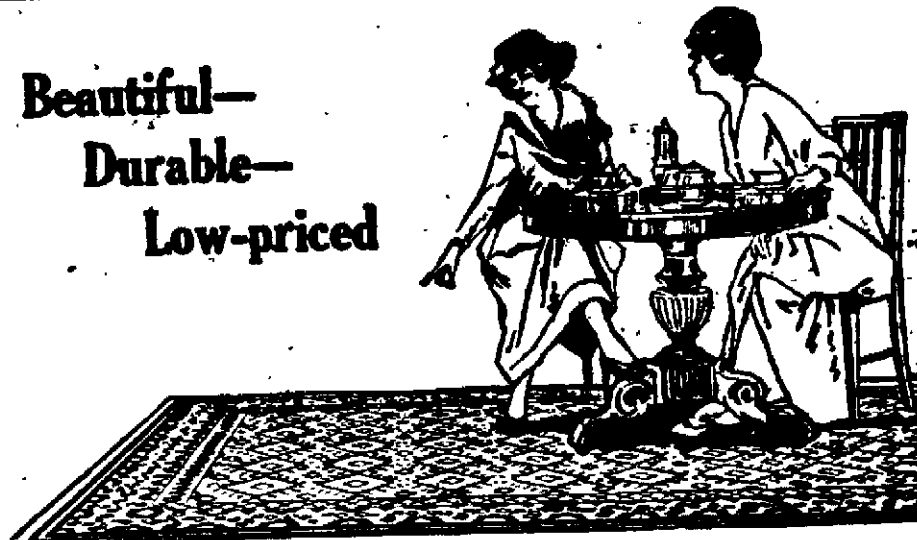
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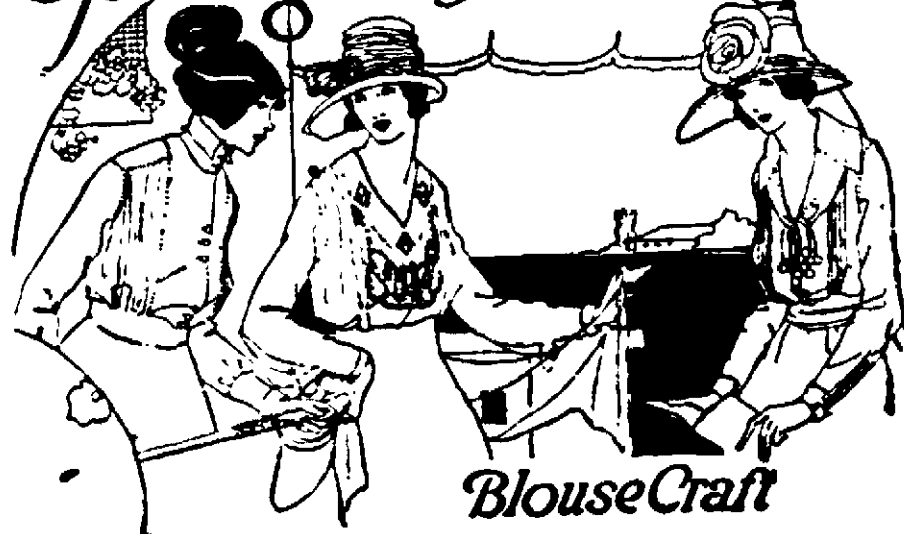
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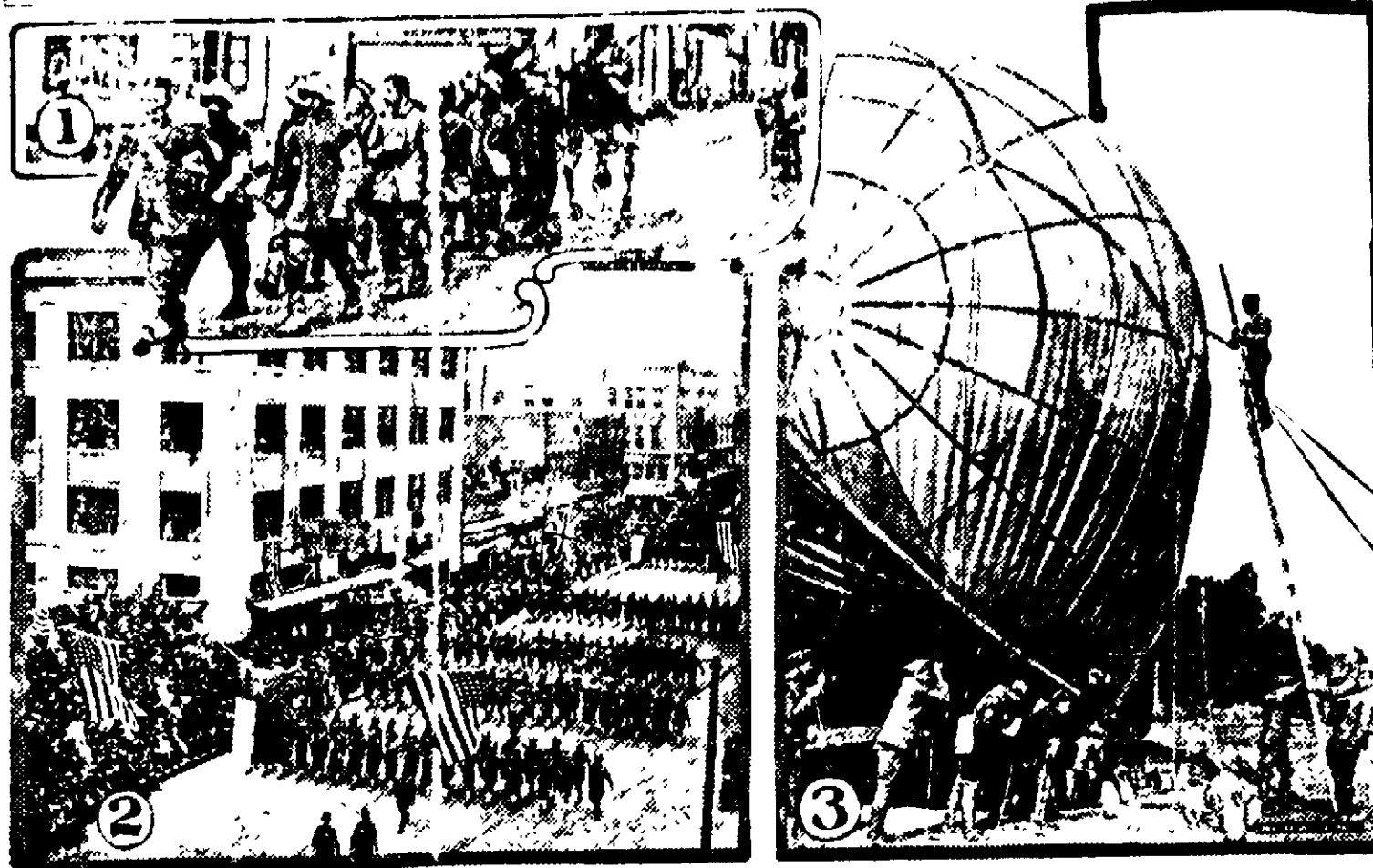
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1. French cavalrymen (see p. 2) German prisoners to the rear after a night on the Somme. 2. Review of the Thirty-sixth division, National army, from Camp Bowie, in Fort Worth, Tex. 3.—Canadians reporting one of the big observation balloons that are of so much help in directing the fire of the artillery.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Preparations Made by Teutons for Renewal of Drives in France and Italy.

HUN NAVY IS CONCENTRATED

Wilhelm and Charles Renew Austro-German Treaty—Russia Withdrawing Under Kaiser's Oppression—President Names Hughes to Investigate Aircraft Production Charges.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Operations of last week in the war zones led to the prediction that the central powers were preparing to strike hard and soon on two fronts—in France and Italy—with some prospects of a great naval battle in the North sea. It was admitted by the Germans that their tremendous losses were largely responsible for the delay in resuming their drive on the west front. They were very busy reorganizing their forces and bringing up fresh troops who have not yet been engaged in the fighting there. Rain and mud, ably seconded by the allied aviators, made difficult the moving of supplies by the Huns, but they kept at the task doggedly. Meanwhile their artillery ceaselessly pounded away at various important salients held by the allies. In return the latter gave more than they received.

There were many infantry operations that must be classed as small because of the magnitude of the warfare, but which resulted in the recovery of valuable positions by the allies. In one or two instances the Germans also gained footholds in the lines but counter-attacks always drove them out promptly and they invariably suffered heavy casualties. The Kaiser's armies, however, showed no special signs of weakening, and no competent observer doubts that they are still capable of tremendous efforts and will make them. General Foch and, indeed, all the allied commanders, await the renewal of the offensive with confidence that their men can withstand it.

The same confidence prevails on the Italian front, where also General Foch is in supreme command. The Austrians have been concentrating great forces there, including much artillery they have had on the French front, and they were expected to deliver their blow between the Stelvio pass and Monte Grappa, just east of the Brenna. In the hope of breaking through to Brescia and Milan. The Austrian positions in that sector are admittedly better than those of the Italians. To repel the expected drive the Italians have the assistance of British, French and American in number at least equal to the Italian forces sent to France and Flanders.

Early Tuesday Italian naval units were seen standing in Pola harbor and, according to an Austrian dreadnought of the Viribus Unitis class. At the same time Italian seaplanes engaged and shot down the Austrian battle-planes over Pola.

The prediction of a naval battle in the North sea was based on the fact that the German Baltic fleet, consisting of a few light cruisers, was seen at sea, and great activity at their base was reported. The German navy probably feels a bit humiliated over the second British raid on Ostend in which the old cruiser Vindicta, the leader of the attack, was sunk at the entrance of the channel, blocking it to large vessels.

Participation in the fighting on the west front by the Americans has increased with the British and French is increasing daily, and it is now made known that wherever American troops are present, the brigade divisions are being put under command of General Pershing. This, it is believed, will bring larger numbers of our boys to the battle line rapidly and contribute greatly to the spirit of unity and concerted effort. The war department explains that the brigading plan in operation is temporary, adopted to meet the emergency in which it is desirable to send over as many Americans as possible without waiting for their arms and ammunition. Later they will return to the American army and will be using American equipment.

It is gratifying to note that General Pershing now issues daily official communiqués on the doings of the American forces, following the system of the other allies.

The continuous battle for supremacy in the air raged with increasing intensity all through the week and official reports led to the belief that the flyers of the allied armies generally had the best of it. American aviators won several notable victories. General Pershing reported the commissioning of nearly 1,000 student aviators. The French have delivered to his army 500 battle planes and 900 training planes, and the Haviland battle planes made in America are beginning to arrive.

On Sunday Emperor Charles visited the Kaiser at great headquarters and made plans for a renewal of the Austro-German alliance, to last twenty years. The news of this of course was received with rejoicing by the pan-Germans of Austria-Hungary, but, equally of course, the treaty is bitterly opposed by the Slavs and other anti-German elements in Charles' realm. The people there as a whole are more and more desirous of peace and there is fear that the agreement will Prussianize their army and compel even greater efforts in the war. By some the preparations for an offensive in Italy are looked on as a direct result of the conference. According to Copenhagen reports, the two emperors selected kings for Lithuania, Courland, Estonia and Poland, but the men chosen were not named.

The meeting of the rulers was attended by the kings of Bavaria and Saxony, who, though not invited, sought to maintain the importance of their kingdoms as parts of the German empire and not leave Prussia the "sole arbiter of German destinies." That sounds big, but the fact remains that Prussia is as much the boss of the German empire as ever.

The Kaiser is treating Russia just as a thoroughly defeated enemy might expect to be treated by him, despite the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk. His demands are exorbitant and enforced by arms, and in an address to the town council of Aix-le-Chapelle he announced that "Sebastopol has been captured with a big, richly laden fleet there." More than that, he is preparing to call on the Baltic provinces that were a part of Russia to supply men for the German armies. No other construction can be placed on his proclamation recognizing the independence of Lithuania, in which he says: "We assume that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany which secured her liberation." As Lithuania has neither money nor munitions to contribute, the Kaiser must mean men, and the Lithuanian national council says the country will not consent to have its citizens dragged into the ranks of the Kaiser.

In the Caucasus the Germans undertook to gain control of the grain, coal, oil and iron districts by the capture of Rostov-on-Don, but they held the city only one day, when the Russians recaptured it. There are several powerful groups of Russians operating in the Don region, and others all through south Russia, and Germany has proclaimed war at Ekaterinograd, Odessa and Poltava and mined the entrance into the Sea of Azov. In the Ukraine the anti-German movement increases daily, the people being very bitter. In European Russia, says a dispatch from Samara, less than half the arable land usually cultivated will be tilled this year, owing to the shortage of seed, horses and implements and the unsettled condition brought about by the land division. Well posted Britons are urging that the allies continue to help Russia in the work of reconstruction in order to back the efforts of Germany. It is believed by all that Germany's peace hopes now lie wholly in the east and that if she is permitted to realize them she will have won the war regardless of the conditions imposed on her in the west.

Lening professors to see signs of a counter-revolution in Russia and on Monday he issued a call for help to prevent it. The family of the late czar has been removed to Kiev and is in the hands of the Germans. Near the Mongolian-Siberian border General Semenov continues to wage successful war on the bolshevik forces.

The Finnish White guard seems to have gained almost complete control of the country, celebrating the capture of Tampere by massacring 500 Russians and Great Britain has offered to recognize the Finnish republic on certain conditions. The trouble there may not be over, however, for late reports say a great number of Russians are massed on the border of Finland and a big battle is imminent.

President Wilson and the senate military affairs committee conflicted again last week when Chairman Chamberlain proposed a resolution that would permit the committee to investigate the conduct of the war, through the initial purpose was merely to investigate the aircraft production collapse and consequent charges of dishonesty. Mr. Wilson declared unequivocally that he would consider the adoption of the resolution as a declaration of want of confidence in the administration, and a resolute amendment by Senator Thompson of Kansas did not remove his objections to it. On Wednesday the president announced the appointment of Charles E. Hughes to act with the attorney general in the aircraft investigation and the choice was received with general approval. The former justice of the Supreme court made a great record in the New York insurance investigation, and it is believed the criminal charges in the aircraft production matter will be thoroughly gone into by him without fear or favor.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Schwab the shipbuilding forces of the United States are going ahead with their work at a great rate. The big concrete steamer Faith, built at San Francisco, underwent trial runs that were altogether satisfactory, and the steel vessel Tuckahoe was declared ready to sail from Philadelphia just 37 days after the keel was laid. The shipping board decided Thursday to build 14 concrete tank steamers, with a total capacity of 108,000 tons, and four concrete cargo vessels. The board also prepared to let contracts for 200 more wooden ships of 4,700 tons each, in addition to 200 recently authorized, in order to keep the ways occupied until the end of the war. Thus the shipping problem is gradually being solved, and while America and Great Britain are building vessels their navies are sinking the German submarines in increasing numbers. There were reports last week that Germany was about to put into commission some U-boats larger than any yet seen, but the allied naval commanders said they were ready for those, too. To further restrict the activities of the undersea craft the British have laid a great mine field in the North sea, covering about 22,000 square miles. The mariners are growing more and more skillful in evading the submarines, as is shown by the fact that in the first four months of this year 172 British vessels were attacked by them and escaped uninjured.

The Overman coordination bill finally was passed by the house by a vote of 235 to 2. Representatives Sterling of Illinois and Gillett of Massachusetts casting the only negative votes. All attempts to amend it were voted down.

The house passed the conference report on the bill requiring the registering of youths who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5 last. Their names are to go at the bottom of the lists.

With the appointment of Felix Frankfurter as administrator of war labor activities the government put into operation its plan for controlling and directing the labor supply, his duties being administrative as contrasted with the judicial and legislative functions of the war labor board headed by Mr. Taft.

Appealing to the people of small means, the government last week launched a War Savings stamp campaign that brought excellent results all over the country. Elaborate plans were also completed for the campaign to raise the second Red Cross war fund of \$100,000,000.



Marcel Gets His Barn Mended

Red Cross Helps This 15 Year Old French Boy—and His Family.

Marcel is a man. He is just fifteen years old, but yet he is a man. I say he is a man because in the last four years' time has burned into his child heart marks that should wait for sterner maturity. He is a man because he has the responsibility of a woman. He has no father. The Germans saw to that. Marcel has had to stand by and see his small brothers and baby sister ask in vain for food while he fought off the pressing call from his growing boy's stomach. He has had to see tears from his mother's eyes drop on the plowed ground as she worked the soil his father would have tilled had he not gone away out of the peacefulness of the Marne valley into the iron hall of the Aisne and on into the hereafter.

The boy, who was now a man, worked hard, yes, too hard. With his hairless hands and his boy's strength he fought almost alone the unequal fight against want with what little help his frail mother could give.

Mother Can Keep Children.

One of the 70 or 80 local societies in France, handicapped by lack of funds because deluged by calls for help, tried to relieve the family by taking away the children. But to the torture twisted brain of the woman this seemed like losing all she had.

And then when everything seemed lost and despair came they heard the news: "No, it could not be true. They would help them with food and clothing? They would till the soil? Mend the barns and stay near by to see that things went well?" Yes, and the children could stay, said the Red Cross, as they had said to hundreds of others.

That was two years ago. Today this family is self supporting and has some to spare for the more needy ones, who still are being helped. Little Jean is taller. He looks well fed—and he is well fed. The baby is so roly poly that the dimples have come again. They are in good spirits—on their feet once more.

And Marcel. He has finished the course that the Red Cross gave him in an agricultural school. It is he who has been running the farm so well. He did it all. At least they let him think so, for heaven knows he has seen the bottom of the bitter cup. And I know that the Red Cross will want me to say he did it, for that is the way they work—quietly, earnestly, efficiently, without stint, without waste, without boast.

THE LITTLE OLD LADY OF PANSY SQUARE

Timidly she entered the Red Cross Bureau and stood just within the doorway.

Her poor, dimmed old eyes spoke so eloquently: "I'm friendly, ladies, but a little afraid."

Several of us rose, but Mrs. Crawford reached her first and asked her to come in and sit down.

"Oh, thank you so much," quavered the old lady as she sat down. "You see, my boy—my grandson—has gone and—with Spartan fortitude she restrained the tears that glistened in her eyes—"gone with his regiment. Now I'm all alone in my little cottage in Pansy Square. And, oh, ladies, do any of you know the dreary loneliness when there is no one who comes home at night?"

We almost hugged the dear old lady, so forlorn, yet so brave. We drew up our chairs closer, and she told us her story.

The little old lady owned a vine embowered cottage in Pansy Square. There she kept house for her grandson, who worked in a downtown office. When America took up cudgels for democracy the lad, in patriotic fervor, was among the first to enlist.

"Ah, how I loved him and needed him!" whispered the old lady brokenly. "But my dear country needed him more. So I told him to go. 'But what will you do, granny?' he asked. I told him I had enough, and so he went. Brave, brave heart! My husband was a soldier, and I have his pension. But it is small. After paying the taxes on my cottage there was little left, and now it is gone. I'm old, but I'm willing. All I ask is a chance to earn my bread till—till he returns."

Through the Home Service workers of her community the little old lady of Pansy Square has been provided with simple tasks, such as making preserves and delicious cakes and jellies, a labor of love for her and an unfailing source of revenue.

Some day, please God, her soldier boy will come back to the little old lady of Pansy Square, and he will find her as he left her—happy, comfortable and self reliant.

CHAMPION RUNAWAY CAPTURED AGAIN

Louis Bempke, Thrice Deserter From National Army, Is Placed Behind Bars

Louis Bempke, 23, Portage county's champion runaway soldier, is a prisoner at the county jail in Stevens Point, with a record of three desertions from the National Army against him.

He was taken into custody last Wednesday afternoon a few miles from the home of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Bempke, in the town of Carson. Yesterday the local exemption board received instructions from O. R. Holway, the adjutant general, Madison, to hold him until he can be turned over to the military authorities at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Bempke first jumped into the lime-light several weeks ago, after he had started for Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to join the spruce division of the army. At Marshfield he sneaked off the train that was carrying the party of recruits. He was finally arrested by Sheriff Kubisiak after a lively chase in the snow near the boom house, just north of the city. He pleaded for leniency, and his promises seemed so good that the exemption board decided to give him another chance. Accordingly he started for Vancouver Barracks with the next party, which also included his older brother, Walter, who offered his services to help blot out the disgrace he felt his brother's act had brought to the family.

The next heard of Louis was that he had again deserted and had injured a leg in jumping from a train in the far west. Recently word was received that he had again slipped out of the grasp of the military authorities, and Sheriff Kubisiak set his trap for him, expecting he might come home. He was captured by Deputy Sheriff Frank Skibba at Mill Creek and brought to this city after making a desperate effort to escape.

To a representative of The Gazette Bempke related his experiences after leaving Stevens Point on his trip to the west. At a small town 23 miles east of Spokane he jumped off the train, spraining one of his ankles in the leap. He immediately reported to the depot agent that he had fallen off the train and was told to take the next train for Spokane. He did so, and on arriving at the latter city was met by four soldiers, who escorted him to a military hospital four miles out. He was in the hospital three weeks, he said, and had been told by the commanding officer that he would be permitted to remain in the army. After he had recovered sufficiently from his injury, he was put to work plowing and gardening. One day he asked permission to accompany a group of soldiers to Spokane. He went in on a street car, which he left when his companions were not looking, and then left the city on a passenger train, buying a ticket to Miles City, Mont.

At Miles City he succeeded in getting work on a ranch for two weeks at \$2 a day herding sheep. With the money thus earned he bought a ticket to Mandan, N. D., where he again found farm employment. He remained there 10 days and again moved east, stopping at Valley City, N. D. By alternately working and traveling he finally reached Junction City, this county, stopping at Fargo and Bismarck, N. D., and Moorhead and Minneapolis, Minn.

On reaching Junction City he set out for Knowlton, where a cousin, Paul Koss, resides on a farm. He worked there for nearly three weeks. Then he decided to visit his mother's home. He was on his way there when he was arrested.

Bempke has a habit of running away. When he was 12 years of age he was sent to the industrial school at Waukesha. When he was 18 he was sentenced to the reformatory at Green Bay for stealing some muskrat hides. He admits he escaped from both institutions.

Bempke appears to be intelligent in his talk, but those who are familiar with his escapades are of the opinion he is slightly unbalanced. He said he deserted from the army because he was lonesome and homesick and has repeatedly asked to be given one more chance.

"I'll show you and the United States of America what kind of a man I am," he said to Secretary Bourn of the exemption board. "Give me another chance and if I don't make good give me a shovel and I'll dig my own grave."

BEGINS NEW CONTRACT

John M. Donahue returned the last of the week from Whitefish Bay, near Milwaukee, where he completed his contract for the construction of a water system. This was a big contract, which was started last summer. On Tuesday morning of this week, Mr. Donahue, accompanied by his wife, left in their automobile for North Chicago, where he has another water contract. When that job is completed he will begin work on a sewer at Waukegan. Their little son, Ralph, will join them after school is out, until which time he will remain at the family home on Normal avenue, which is in charge of Mrs. Donahue's mother, Mrs. Jane Parker.

WIND DOES DAMAGE

The Soo line depot and the Catholic church at Phillips were badly damaged by a cyclone that hit them at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The wreck of the depot blocked the main line for a couple of hours and threw a scare into the members of a south-bound freight crew. The freight was going at high speed to make a grade near the station and was only a short distance from the wreckage of the depot when Engineer C. E. Anderson of this city noticed a danger signal and applied the brakes. The train was brought to a stop less than 200 feet from the blockade. The night operator at the depot was in the building when it was wrecked, but escaped serious injury.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Miss Ella Jennings spent the week end at La Crosse as the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie A. Jennings.

Prof. O. W. Neule addressed the graduating classes of the rural school of Iron county at Hurley Friday of last week.

The annual regents' examination will take place on Monday, May 27, according to word received by President Sims a few days ago.

Invitations to President and Mrs. John F. Sims' reception were issued Friday morning to the Seniors. This reception, which will occur on Saturday, May 25, is an annual affair.

War study classes which have been in every general exercise period on Thursday of each week for the past six weeks, have been disbanded by the study group captains for the rest of the year.

Capt. J. W. Bird addressed the student body Friday morning during general exercises. His talk consisted of a lecture about the present war camps of the United States in this country. He also displayed a gas mask and told how it was used.

The Arena and Forum-Athenaeum societies rendered a joint program for the students of the school last Wednesday evening. The program consisted of vocal numbers, declamations, and an illustrated lantern lecture. The slides were made and prepared by Joseph Janstch.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Prof. H. R. Brentzel and A. J. Herrick talked to the children of the public schools in the interest of establishing war gardens to be put in by the children, similar to gardens of last year. A 100 percent enrollment was made by the children at this time. The two teachers hope to encourage the increase of gardens through posters, press and by personal supervision of the work.

Prof. J. E. Delzell and A. J. Herrick and Miss Maude Brewster were judges at a declamatory and oratorical contest held at Wausau Thursday evening. The schools of Wausau, Marshfield, Minocqua, Necedah and Ladysmith were represented in the oratorical contest, while Wausau, Marshfield, Necedah and Merrill had contestants in the girls' declamatory contest. Wausau speakers showed their superiority in both training and delivery by taking the first two places in both contests. President John F. Sims presided during the evening.

KIMBALL IS RETAINED

Fred Kimball, Stevens Point street foreman, will be retained in that capacity for the season of 1918, the board of public works decided at a meeting Tuesday. He will receive \$100 a month for six months in the year and \$60 a month for the other six months. Thomas H. Ellis was reengaged to do the street sprinkling and Peter Yorton will do street and sidewalk repairing.

DEPARTURE WAS DELAYED

Capt. Roy Cashin, who was scheduled for departure from Rich Field, Waco, Texas, to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., a week ago last Thursday, was delayed owing to transportation difficulties incident to the movement of large bodies of troops. He left Waco last Saturday, according to latest word received from him. His wife and little son, Bill, who had been visiting him at Waco, have been visiting at the home of George Cashin in Fort Worth, Texas. They are expected home soon.

SHOW OPENS SEASON

Howard A. Bruce, who had been spending the winter in the city, started out Monday on his season's tour with his trained animal and vaudeville show. The show played at Polonia that evening to a good sized crowd. The tour this year will be entirely within the state.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Stevens Point dental offices will be closed each Saturday afternoon during the months of May, June, July, August and September. m8w4 Stevens Point Dental Ass'n.

CHICKENS BRING COIN

Rooster, Hen and Little Chicks Auctioned Off for Benefit of Red Cross Saturday

An auction sale of chickens, conducted in front of the postoffice Saturday evening, resulted in proceeds of \$88.50, which were turned over to the Red Cross.

A white Orpington hen, with twelve little chicks, was given by Mrs. J. W. Battin for the sale, and a Plymouth Rock rooster was donated by Robert R. Rowe. Members of Weber's band played several selections to draw the crowd, and bidding commenced with Lon Myers calling.

John M. Donahue bid in the hen and chicks for \$10, but gave them back to the auctioneer, who promptly put them on the block again. Postmaster Krembs gave \$11 for them, and he too turned them back. T. H. Hanna, who gave \$6, did likewise. Finally little Ralph Donahue, son of John M. Donahue, made an offer of \$7.50 and the group went to him.

Bids on the rooster were as follows: Dr. W. P. Maller, \$7; A. E. Bourn, \$5; C. E. Shortell, \$5; C. S. Orthman, \$5; Dr. G. M. Houlihan, \$5; E. T. Verhaeghe, \$5; W. N. Wiley, \$6; M. E. Bruce, \$5; E. McGlathlin, \$5; Roy Helm, \$2 and A. E. Bourn, \$2.

The sum of \$2 out of the \$88.50 came from unknown sources, as the records showed but \$86.50. However, as the money went to the best cause it could possibly go to, no questions were asked.

The sale was arranged by the Red Cross benefit club, which has engineered several other successful projects, including paper day and a dancing party.